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HUNDREDS IN LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN MONTREAL

Minister Denies New Tax Retroactive Universal Income Tax Collections To Start April 1

Wage Earners' Contributions Will Be Taken From Payrolls; Last Year's Returns Will Be Used As Basis for 1931 Levy for Those Not on Payrolls, Says Hon. J. W. Jones; New Surtax of Quarter of One Per Cent on Some Corporations; Bank Tax Increased.

Wage-earners and those who derive their incomes apart from wages are on the same basis in regard to the new universal levy of one per cent on incomes of over \$25 for married persons and \$15 for single persons, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, stated this morning in answer to reports that the government intended its new levy to apply to earnings of 1930.

Professional men and business men and others not on payrolls will pay the levy based on their 1930 incomes as of April 1, when the new tax goes into effect. This will be their payment for the year 1931 which in the case of the wage-earner is spread over the weekly deductions from payrolls, Mr. Jones said. If this course were not taken, Mr. Jones said, those whose income is not collected through payrolls would not be taxed this year but would only be taxed on the return of income tax forms in 1932. Income earned apart from wages in 1930 will be levied upon by the government as in the case of a person whose earnings are not derived from wages and money received from other sources. That is to say if a man earned \$2,000 as wages in 1930 and under the new tax on it, but if he received \$1,000 more as income from investments the latter amount would be taxable at the rate of one per cent in addition to the amount paid under the present ordinary income tax.

It will not be necessary for persons with income apart from wages to submit any additional forms to the government. The ordinary income tax forms which are being filed this month will show how much income a man has and its sources. From this the government will calculate what amounts are due on 1930 income under the existing income tax and under the new tax. Notices to taxpayers will be sent out accordingly. Meanwhile, starting April 1 the taxpayer will pay the one-per-cent tax on his wages weekly, semi-monthly or monthly, as his wages are paid to him. In this way the government will keep separate the three forms of income—the ordinary income (Concluded on Page 2)

MOTORIST LOSES LIFE

Olympia, Wash., March 26.—Willard Miller, principal of the Lacey Grade School near here, was fatally injured in an automobile accident just outside the city limits yesterday evening. Miller's automobile collided with a freight truck driven by Roy Smith, who was injured slightly. Miller was thrown from his car and died from a fracture of the skull while being taken to a hospital. A widow and two children survive him.

Radio Control Bill Before Quebec House

Premier Taschereau Asks Legislature to Pass Law Governing Damages For Defamation

Quebec, March 26.—The Quebec Legislative Assembly today had before it for consideration a bill for control of radio broadcasting in the province. The measure, the first of its sort in any province of Canada, is sponsored by Premier Taschereau.

ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES

Introducing the bill yesterday afternoon, the Premier explained it would make "owners of radio stations severally and jointly liable with the person broadcasting for any damages which may be claimed for defamation." One clause of the bill states that "every person possessing a radio transmitter may interrupt the operating of his instrument for the remainder of any period of time during which he is permitted its use, whenever a defamation is committed during the broadcasting."

Criticism of the bill was voiced by members of the opposition, who claimed to see in it an election measure, designed to limit Conservative campaigning. A six-month hold for the bill was asked for by Alder Blain, Conservative, Dorion, Montreal. The motion was rejected 46 to 12.

GANDHI SAYS PACT MUST BE ACCEPTED

Will Withdraw From India Politics If National Congress Vetoes Delhi Agreement

Tally To-day Shows Forty-nine Were Killed in Rioting in Cawnpore Yesterday

Karachi, Indian, March 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency says Mahatma Gandhi, in an interview with the agency's representative, threatened to withdraw temporarily from Indian politics should the All-India National Congress reject the Delhi agreement, which he negotiated with Lord Irwin, Viceroy.

It would be humiliating, he said, to ask Great Britain to mediate in a Hindu-Muslim quarrel. Gandhi declared the execution of Baghat Singh and his two colleagues this week had not affected his opinion toward a settlement of difficulties with Great Britain. Halting of the executions was entirely outside the terms of the truce, he explained. Gandhi condemned and deplored communal rioting.

Forty-nine killed
Cawnpore, United Provinces, India, March 26.—Casualties in yesterday's rioting (Concluded on Page 2)

U.B.C. ATTENDANCE LIMITATION IS CONFERENCE TOPIC

Vancouver, March 26.—Limitation of attendance at the University of British Columbia was discussed by the board of governors of the university at a special meeting yesterday evening.

Following the conference, Dr. L. S. Kline, president, left for Victoria to meet Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education, and present the views of the governors.

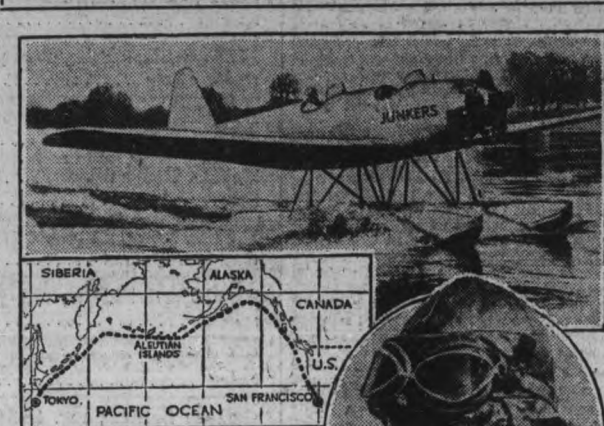
VIKING INQUIRY GETS UNDER WAY

St. John's, Nfld., March 26.—A commission of inquiry comprising Chief Justice Sir William Norwood, Captain M. Dalton, ship's husband, and Captain J. Bendall, has been appointed by the Government of Newfoundland to investigate the disaster to the sealing steamer Viking, which took more than a score of lives.

Wireless Operator Clayton King, who suffered a compound fracture of the leg when the Viking's powder magazine blew up, and was frostbitten on the face after having both feet amputated yesterday. His condition today was critical.

Ottawa, March 26.—The annual meeting of the Aviation League of Canada opened here this morning with a dominion-wide representation in attendance. An added touch of interest was given the proceedings this forenoon and afternoon by the fact that the first reunion of war-time fliers and observers held since the Great War is scheduled for this evening.

VANCOUVER ISLANDERS MAY SEE PACIFIC FLIER



Seijo Yoshikawa, Japanese flier who made a successful Berlin-to-Tokyo flight last autumn, is making preparations to attempt a flight to the United States by way of the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, the British Columbia coast and Seattle, with San Francisco as his ultimate goal. He is shown here with his amphibian plane and a map of his proposed route. Circumstances will determine what course he will take along the British Columbia coast, so, if he succeeds, residents of this city may see his plane.

Bennett's Policy On Trade Causes Canada Losses, Says Ralston

Years Will Be Needed to Overcome Harm Done By His Proposals at Imperial Conference, Former Minister Tells Commons

Ottawa, March 26.—Canada has suffered great loss through Premier Bennett's attitude toward Empire trade, as made plain at the Imperial Conference in London, in the opinion of Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence. Mr. Bennett's proposals are something it will take years to counteract, he believes.

In a speech which was the chief feature of yesterday afternoon's debate in the Commons on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Col. Ralston, who sits as a Liberal member for Shelburne-Yarmouth, N.E., said Premier Bennett had gone to London primarily to sell Canadian wheat, but he had failed to observe "what would be the ordinary principle of statecraft, the creation of an atmosphere of good will."

Under the proposed distribution of the educational grant, this city would receive only a little over \$17,000, which is just over three per cent of the total fund to be distributed. It was maintained by the delegation that Victoria would pay a much larger percentage than this of the one per cent tax, and therefore should get a greater proportion of the grant. Alderman H. O. Litchfield was the spokesman for the delegation, outlining other points on which the city stressed its claim. The question of the city refunding \$200,000 of its serial debentures this year in order to keep the tax rate down was discussed with the city members, as it is necessary to secure legislative power to this end. The interview last for about an hour and a half, all points being thoroughly canvassed. While no promises were made, the members said they would give consideration to the questions involved.

OAK BAY SITE PURCHASED FOR APARTMENT HOTEL

John Moxam and Mrs. T. L. Swan Complete Deal For Waterfront Structure

Three and One-half Story Building Will Be Largest of Its Kind Here

As a result of a deal completed yesterday evening another apartment hotel is to arise on the Oak Bay waterfront.

The site is the triangular block on the Marine Drive, running east from the intersection of Windsor Road and across from the Oak Bay Hotel. The new owners are Mrs. T. L. Swan and John Moxam, builder of a considerable number of apartment houses in Victoria.

Plans are already under way for an early start of construction by Mr. Moxam of an apartment hotel, covering the block. The building will be a Tudor design, three and one-half stories high, and will be far the largest of its kind in the city. (Concluded on Page 2)

NEW SOUTH WALES VETOES DEBT PAYMENT

Premier Lang Says State Will Not Pay Interest Due in London April 1

Later Payments Also Cancelled; Some of M.P.'s Talk of Secession Move

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Canberra, Australia, March 26.—Definite default of interest payments of New South Wales state debts, threatened since the Labor Government led by Premier J. T. Lang came into power last autumn, looms in the next few days.

Premier Scullin to-day announced in the federal house he had received a telegram from Premier Lang saying the state did not intend to meet interest payments due to the Westminster Bank, London, on April 1. Nor did the state contemplate meeting any subsequent interest payments, the telegram added.

Members of the federal house from the Riverina and northern districts of New South Wales immediately threatened to secede from the state. Hon. E. G. Theodore, commonwealth treasurer, made the significant announcement that the Labor Government had refused an offer of financial assistance made by the Commonwealth Bank in order to prevent default. Premier Lang's action would be utterly unwise for the province, he declared. It had not been necessary hitherto for any government in Australia to refuse to pay its debts.

THORNY QUESTIONS

Premier Scullin declared Premier Lang's attitude raised vital questions. Was the commonwealth legally liable in the event of default, to pay interest due to holders of state bonds? If so, had the commonwealth the right to refuse revenues, contributed by other states for this purpose? These questions were receiving the earnest consideration of the cabinet, he added.

Hon. John G. Latham, leader of the opposition, promised full support to the commonwealth (Labor) government in any proper steps that might be taken to ensure Premier Lang's observance of financial obligations.

LEAD NOT FOLLOWED

Roland Green, one of the New South Wales members, declared northern New South Wales would take immediate steps to ensure the obligations were met and would, if necessary, secede from the remainder of the state. A representative of the Riverina district, Mr. Killen, said the people there would certainly refuse to be parties to any default.

CHAS. E. McNEILL, NATIVE SON, DIES

Popular Local Boy Passes Away in Vancouver Following Operation

Charles Elwood McNeill, manager for the Shell Oil Co. in Vancouver, died in Vancouver this morning at 11 o'clock, according to word received here. He underwent a serious operation last Saturday, following a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. McNeill, who was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, 501 St. Charles Street, was born in this city twenty-eight years ago, and was educated at the public schools, Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. He joined the Shell Oil Co. here, and had a remarkably fast rise in its service. He was appointed manager of the company for the northern part of Vancouver Island with headquarters at Nanaimo. Later he was transferred to Victoria as manager, and about eighteen months ago went to Vancouver as manager there. He was highly regarded by the company.

Three years ago Mr. McNeill was married to Miss Rita Ormiston, talented young musician, who survives him together with a young son, Jerry. Besides his parents Mr. McNeill is also survived by a brother, Neil. While in this city Mr. McNeill was a popular member of the Gryo Club. He was one of the best-known young business men in this city, and his wide circle of friends was shocked when news of his death was received. The remains will be brought to this city for burial.

REGISTER NOW

Registration for the provincial voters' list closes April 4. Voters may register at the headquarters of the Victoria Liberal Association, 4229 Government Street, and 748 Fort Street. All British subjects, twenty-one years of age, six months' residents in the province and one month in the Victoria electoral district are eligible to vote. No property qualification required.

Man Shot As 800 Natives Demand Employers Oust Montreal "Foreign" Labor

DEFER VOTE ON SUPPORT FOR LABOR

British Liberal Group Delays Decision After Hearing Lloyd George

Baldwin Asks Delay in Commons MacDonald Censure Vote Until After Easter

London, March 26.—After listening to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George urge "a policy of co-operation, not frustration," the Liberal Candidates' Association deferred the vote to-day on the question of general support of the MacDonald government.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, asked that the debate on his party's motion for a vote of censure on the government for its unemployment relief policy be deferred until after the Easter holidays. His request was in reply to Premier Ramsay MacDonald's offer in the House that the date be set for next Wednesday afternoon.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald already had indicated that if defeated on this vote the government probably would resign or recommend a general election.

LYDD GEORGE'S ADDRESS

London, March 26.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, silver-haired and immaculate and with his verbal rapiers sharpened to dangerous points, faced a packed auditorium of Liberal Parliamentarians at old Caxton Hall today in a test for control of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lloyd George, the daughter, who followed him from Wales to the House of Commons, was by his side. The crowd gave the war-time premier an enthusiastic reception as he ascended the platform to admonish them to support his policies in the House of Commons.

The orator crowned a week in which he already has gained two successes: the former in retaining control of his shadow cabinet and the second in holding the parliamentary liberty party in Tuesday by a vote of thirty-three to seventeen on matters of policy. It was this statement of policy, which the MacDonald government must accept practically as its own if it is to have which he outlined to-day.

NO CONSERVATISM WANTED

After reviewing the parliamentary situation, Mr. Lloyd George declared that a "defeat of the government to-day on a major issue, with trade in the picture, would be a disaster to the country in a state of panic." (Concluded on Page 2)

WHEAT ACREAGE IN U.S. SHRINKS

Washington, March 26.—The smallest durum wheat acreage in the United States since 1918 was reflected to-day in the Department of Agriculture's report of intentions by farmers to plant 3,599,000 acres. The department said the durum acreage was 7.4 per cent of last year's and only slightly more than half the record 1928 acreage of 6,836,000 acres.

The intended acreage of spring wheat, which is planted in the department placed at 13,992,000 acres, or 88 per cent of the 1930 acreage.

BENNETT'S CHOICE OF MEN TO HOLD INQUIRIES QUESTIONED

Ottawa, March 26.—The government is being asked by Sir Eugene Forster, Liberal member for Rimouski, Que., to state whether or not it considers a defeated candidate "still taking an active part in politics is a fit and proper person to deal with prejudicial accusations of political activities against civil servants."

The member of Rimouski has placed on the order paper of the House a series of questions with respect to Capt. Alphonse Garon and Gerard Simard, to whom he refers to as "defeated candidates in the County of Rimouski." He asks if these two gentlemen have been appointed commissioners to inquire into political activities of civil servants, the emoluments, including traveling and other expenses, received by them, and the date of appointment. He closes with the question as to whether the government considers such persons eligible for the work.

Agitation Reaches Climax When Throgs of Men Visit Plants, At One of Which Superintendent Draws Revolver to Defend Himself and Shoots One of Demonstrators Through Lung; Large Squads of Police at Number of Factories.

HEALY, IRISH FREE STATE LEADER, DIES

First Governor of New State Succumbs in Dublin at Seventy-six

Great Changes Seen During His Long Career as Public Figure

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 26.—Timothy M. Healy, veteran Irish statesman and first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, died here at 7.50 this evening.

More than a generation ago, at a time when Charles Stewart Parnell's Home Rule party seemed on the verge of success and the cabinet makers were forecasting the future Irish administration, Father Healy, the famous Irish wit, was asked: "What will Tim Healy be in the new government?" and he replied: "He will be a very old man."

The most daring prophet would not have ventured to forecast that Timothy Michael Healy would occupy the Viceroy's Lodge as Governor-General of a Free State at the age of sixty-seven. (Concluded on Page 2)

Tolmie Supporters See Landslide Against Him

NEW HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE

Col. Ross Napier Expected to Be Appointed to Position of Commissioner

Colonel Ross Napier, who was named some time ago to reorganize the Provincial Civil Service, will probably be made Civil Service Commissioner, it was learned yesterday evening in the Legislature during the discussion on the estimates of the Provincial Secretary's department. The present commissioner will probably devote the whole of his time to the administration of the Superannuation Act.

Criticism was again voiced in committee of the new method of setting up the estimates in regard to provisions for institutions. In the case of Tranquille Sanatorium it appeared the vote for provisions had been cut from \$118,000 to \$78,000. In this as in similar cases the products of the farm run in connection with the institution are not regarded. It was poor bookkeeping, and it would not be possible to tell how the farm was operating financially, said George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo. (Concluded on Page 2)

IT IS STRONGEST

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"Another resolution formally endorsed the action of the central executive in calling on the six (Vancouver) city members to resign as a protest against actions of the Tolmie cabinet."

New York, March 26.—A dive under Arctic ice to the North Pole apparently is not without its attractive features.

Sir Hubert Wilkins to-day said that between fifty and sixty experienced submarine men had applied for the post made vacant by the death of

Canadian Press

Montreal, March 26.—The wave of feeling against "foreign" labor prevalent in Montreal during the last few days reached high tension to-day when the superintendent of a building supply company drew a revolver to defend himself against a clamorous mob of 800 native-born unemployed demanding discharge of all foreign-born laborers, and shot one of the demonstrators through the lung.

The wounded man is in a critical condition in Notre Dame Hospital.

The man is Rene Carier, twenty-three. He was shot by Edward Malboeuf, the building company superintendent.

After disorder and fist fight at the scene of construction work on the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday, a demonstration at the plant of a tobacco company at 8 o'clock this morning, the army of 800 Canadians marched to other firms and demanded that foreigners be ousted so that native-born Canadians might have the work.

DELIVERED ULTIMATUM

The mob issued an ultimatum to the tobacco company executives that the foreigners must be "fired" by 8 a.m. to-morrow. Then the men descended on the construction company's offices. Malboeuf was in the company office when the mob surged around the structure and demanded all foreign laborers be immediately dismissed in favor of native-born workmen. Male (Concluded on Page 2)

No. 8 Vancouver Conservative Association Calls For Provincial Convention in Effort to Avert Disaster For Party

Vancouver, March 26.—The Vancouver sun to-day says: "Demand for an immediate convention of the Provincial Conservative Association to discuss the question of the leadership and the generally troubled state of the party throughout the province featured a resolution passed at a meeting of Division Eight Conservative Association Wednesday night. It was reported to-day.

"The resolution was brought in by a committee appointed on February 25 to redraft a resolution of condemnation of Premier Tolmie and his cabinet submitted at that time. George Bruce, mover of the original resolution, with W. J. Prout and Dr. L. D. Swenson, composed the committee.

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drowning by Quartermaster Willard Grimmer of the Nautilus, Wilkins expedition's under sea vessel.

"This fact," he said, "shows they have some faith we will reach the North Pole and return successfully on our trip under the ice."

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MAN SPENDS FOUR HOURS IN REFRIGERATOR

Department Manager Rescued in D. Spencer Ltd. Building in Vancouver After Accident

Vancouver, March 26.—Locked in a refrigerator in the wholesale meat warehouse of David Spencer Limited on Water Street here for four hours yesterday evening, Harry Douglas, manager of the produce department of the firm, was rescued by city police at 12:40 this morning.

Mr. Douglas went to the warehouse about 8 p.m. to do some work. At midnight, when he failed to return home, his wife became anxious and telephoned the police. Constable W. G. Bridgman and H. C. Sterling found Mr. Douglas's car outside the warehouse. Peering through the windows, they saw his hat and coat.

Continual pounding on the door failed to bring a response. The officers then climbed to the roof of the premises, where they gained entrance. Close examination of every floor of

the building was made. When the constables reached the third floor a faint tapping was heard.

They located the sound, swung open a refrigerator door and found Mr. Douglas trying to keep warm by swathing himself in brown paper. He told the officers that when he entered the refrigerator and closed the heavy door he had snapped it and he had been unable to open it. He was, however, none the worse for his experience.

HEALY, IRISH FREE STATE LEADER, DIES

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In the intervening years which saw the rise and fall of many reputations, while leaders came and went and their history was forgotten save in books of reference, Healy was in every year an outstanding figure in Irish life.

BORN IN 1855.

Healy was born in Bantry in the year 1855. His father occupied the post of clerk to the local poor law union, and could tell his children of the horrors of the great famine of 1847. Healy, when he entered the task of earning his own living. He went to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he obtained a post as clerk in a railway office.

When Gladstone introduced his epoch-making Irish Land Bill, the first serious attempt at turning Irish peasants from serfs into freemen, it was said that there were only three men in the House of Commons who understood all its complicated provisions, and Healy, then twenty-six, was one of them.

SERVED IN JAIL

Then came the Phoenix Park murders and the reign of coercion under the British government, which followed. Healy had his part in the fight, and in the course of it went to jail, where, as he used to tell, he learned to read the Bible, the only book allowed to prisoners.

OUT OF PARLIAMENT

The universal sympathy in Ireland of all parties with the struggle of the Boers led to a reproachment between Parnellites and anti-Parnellites and union was effected under the leadership of John Redmond. But it was soon seen that Healy was not to be made with Healy, and Ireland had new parties of Healyites, supported by Cardinal Logue and many influential churchmen. Healy was for a time in the House of Parliament in London but he got back for a seat in Cork.

The Asquith government introduced the long delayed Irish Home Rule Bill, which it eventually passed. But the Irish War suspended the operation of the Home Rule Bill, and Healy, who had been a lone figure now, supported Redmond's attitude on the war. His own son served as a dispatch rider in France.

Then came the rebellion of 1916, the execution of its leaders, the suppression of the Easter Rising, culminating under Lloyd George in the exploits of the Black and Tans. This revolutionized Irish feeling. The old Irish party in Parliament disappeared, and the new generation came on the scene.

When it became necessary to choose a governor-general, Cosgrave, the successor of Griffith and Collins, pressed the appointment of Healy on the British government, and strange as it was, the transmutation of the old fighter into the occupant of the viceregal Lodge, it was admitted at once that no better choice, either from a British or Irish point of view, could possibly have been made.

Critics abounded, but they found no opportunity for criticism. Healy made no mistakes. All that could be said against him was that he cost too much. His salary was £10,000 a year, and the upkeep of his establishment amounted to nearly £30,000 more.

He served as Governor-General from 1922 till 1928.

NEW HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE

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An appeal to Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, to put back in the service R. J. Harley, whose services as assistant librarian were concluded recently after fourteen years in different branches of the government service, was made by T. D. Patullo, leader of the opposition.

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WAGE CUT FOR RAILWAY MEN IN BRITAIN

Decision of National Wages Board Accepted By Three Big Unions

Canadian Press

London, March 26.—Peace was assured in the railroad field in Great Britain to-day by the decision of the delegates to the conference of the National Union Railwaymen to accept the award of the national wages board, by which earnings will be reduced a maximum of 5 per cent, subject to the maintenance of the minimum wage of 40 shillings a week.

The other two unions, the railway clerks and engine men and firemen, already had accepted the award.

To-day's vote of acceptance was 49 to 31.

MINISTER DENIES NEW TAX RETROACTIVE

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tax, the new income tax on wages, and the new income tax on income apart from wages.

That the provincial government's new one-per-cent income tax is going to be the closest approach to a universal levy British Columbia has ever seen was made abundantly clear in the Legislature yesterday when Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, brought down legislation to inaugurate it.

Rich men and women, poor men and women, in every company and small companies—every income earner, in fact, but those receiving \$25 a week or less if married and \$15 a week or less if unmarried must pay the tax.

OTHER CHANGES

Other important features of the sweeping taxation overhaul introduced by Mr. Jones are:

1. Insurance, loan, public utility and similar companies exempted from new income tax, but their present tax two per cent on gross income is raised to two and one-quarter per cent.

2. Other companies must pay the one per cent tax on their profits, but shareholders receiving these profits will not pay taxes on them.

3. The pack tax, the personal property tax and the gross income tax are all removed from the taxing industry. Instead, it will pay either a license or the present income tax. The government will take the larger of these levies in every company.

4. The gross income or turnover tax is removed from telegraph and express companies and they will be taxed on their net income, according to the population which they serve.

5. The tax on larger banks is raised from \$5,000 a year to \$10,000 and on smaller banks from \$3,000 to \$4,000. These changes will increase the government's revenues from banks from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

To avoid the lengthy description necessary in the law, and in accordance with the definite certificates of title in future.

The date on which provincial assessment rolls must be completed is changed from January 2 to January 15 because of the usual rush at the Christmas season.

In future where taxpayers appeal to the civil courts against decisions of courts of revision, the plaintiffs must post money to cover the costs of the action in case they lose it. In the past the Crown has had to pay costs regardless of the outcome of the appeal.

New machinery is provided whereby the purchase of a tax sale will be funded by his money with interest when the Crown, to correct a mistake, is forced to take his property back from him. In the past no payment of interest was provided.

NEW BANK TAX

The new tax on banks will mean an increase from this source of \$25,000 the gross revenue from this source increasing from \$125,000 to \$150,000. The revenue from the income tax is set at \$3,500,000.

The new tax becomes effective April 1, 1931.

Wages of \$25 a week and less will not be taxed in the case of married persons, or in the case of widows and children under eighteen years of age and living in British Columbia. Wages of \$15 a week and less are exempt in the case of all other persons. Where husband and wife both work, they are taxable if their combined income exceeds \$25 a week.

For the purposes of the act a week is a calendar week, or six consecutive working days. That is to say, a casual laborer working for five days would not pay the tax. If he worked six days, which are not consecutive, he is likewise exempt for wages received on this account.

EMPLOYERS COLLECT

Employers must collect the tax and deduct it from wages on or before the fifteenth day of the month following that for which the wages were paid. The amounts collected by the employers will be by him in trust on the part of the province and penalties are provided for failure to remit them to the government. Returns will be made in simple forms to be prescribed by the collector. The forms will be in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the government. The other will be returned to the employer as his receipt for the wages and the taxes collected will be set out in the forms.

The government takes full powers to examine all employers' records. In case an employer fails to deduct the tax from wages the tax can be recovered from an employee in the manner followed in the case of other taxes.

The tax on incomes apart from wages and salaries is to be collected in a different fashion like the present income tax. The tax will be one per cent of the income of the preceding year. The income for the year ending December 31 last will be taxed as soon as the business comes into effect, but where a business year ends in January or February it may submit its income for the twelve months ending then.

APART FROM WAGES

The new tax on net income, as distinguished from wages and salaries, applies to business partnerships, syndicates, associations, corporations, agents and trustees. All incomes earned in British Columbia, even if they go to persons living outside the province are taxable. This provision covers such items as interest on mortgages, rentals and returns from B.C. securities held by outsiders.

The exemption in the case of income is similar to that for wages—\$1,300 a year for married persons or widows or widowers supporting a child or children in the province, and \$780 a year for other persons. This is the same as \$25 and \$15 a week respectively, but is on a yearly basis because the tax will be collected in this case annually.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BEFORE COMMONS FRIDAY

Ottawa, March 26.—Parliament will rise for Easter recess on Wednesday, April 1, and will reassemble on Monday, April 13, according to a motion sponsored by Premier Bennett, which was passed by the House of Commons this afternoon. The interim supply bill will not be introduced until after the Easter adjournment, but to-morrow the Prime Minister will table supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year. These will take care of unforeseen expenditures incurred since the last session of Parliament.

couple earning a combined income of over \$1,300 a year must pay the tax.

Mothers' pensions, old age pensions and war pensions are absolutely exempt from the new levy.

ALL COMPANIES PAY

Every company must pay the one per cent tax on all its profits, but shareholders receiving these profits will not pay taxes on them.

The tax will not apply to insurance, loan, guarantee, savings and loan, trust, telephone, gas, waterworks, electric light, power and street railways. Instead the present tax on these concerns will be increased from two per cent to two and one-quarter per cent on gross income.

Any appeal against the new levy will be made to the collector, with an appeal to the minister of finance, whose word will be final.

The amount of double the amount of the tax in question is provided for employers who fail to collect it. The maximum penalty is \$200.

Mr. Jones said that the act amendments are designed to strengthen the existing statute and facilitate its enforcement.

They exempt fruit trees from taxation by statute, where they were exempted before merely by order-in-council. Agricultural land for the purposes of taxation is definitely described as an area of one acre or more under cultivation and used for agricultural purposes.

To make the Taxation Act dovetail with the new income tax, persons receiving an income of \$700 or more are obliged to make an income tax return, where formerly the minimum was \$900 for the ordinary income tax.

FISHERY TAXES

The entire taxation of the fishery industry is altered. Where canneries formerly paid a tax on their pack or on personal property they will now pay either by license or an income tax, whichever of these two provides the larger revenue to the government. The pack tax, the personal property tax and the gross income or turnover tax is abolished for cannery and fishery companies.

The gross income or turnover tax is removed from telegraph companies, and they will be taxed on their net income, according to the population which they serve, on a basis to which these companies have agreed.

The annual tax on banks with more than twenty-five branches is raised from \$3,000 to \$10,000. This affects the Royal Bank, the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal. The Dominion Bank, the Imperial Bank, the Bank of Toronto and the Bank of Nova Scotia, with less than twenty-five branches will pay \$4,000 instead of \$3,000. These changes will increase the government's revenues from banks from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

To avoid the lengthy description necessary in the law, and in accordance with the definite certificates of title in future.

The date on which provincial assessment rolls must be completed is changed from January 2 to January 15 because of the usual rush at the Christmas season.

In future where taxpayers appeal to the civil courts against decisions of courts of revision, the plaintiffs must post money to cover the costs of the action in case they lose it. In the past the Crown has had to pay costs regardless of the outcome of the appeal.

New machinery is provided whereby the purchase of a tax sale will be funded by his money with interest when the Crown, to correct a mistake, is forced to take his property back from him. In the past no payment of interest was provided.

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DEATH FROM SHOCK AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Thirteen Persons Suffer Minor Injuries When Cars Leave Track

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 26.—One death from shock and thirteen persons slightly injured made up the toll of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train derailment, sixteen miles west of Swift Current, Sask., yesterday evening. It was learned this morning.

Striking a broken rail, five cars of the westbound train—four sleepers and the diner—were hurled from the track. The passengers and crew escaped serious injury, all cases requiring medical attention being of a minor nature.

DEAD OF SHOCK

Norman Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, died shortly after the derailment from shock, according to an official statement issued by the railway officials here this morning. He was a victim of heart disease, an attendant physician said.

Fisher was accompanied by his wife and son, who were not injured.

Passengers had retired for the night, and the injured most were bruised and cut when thrown from their berths, while two waiters in the derailed diner suffered minor cuts when thrown to the floor of the car.

LIST OF INJURED

The injured include passengers from eastern and western Canada and the United States. They are:

H. W. Fisher, Toronto; L. Tabler, Montreal; E. K. Bidde, Westmont, Montreal.

Mrs. W. A. Parker, Chicago; Miss E. Myers, New Orleans.

W. B. Lowery, Winnipeg; Mrs. T. H. Smallwood, Regina.

J. J. Conway, Vancouver; E. F. Bark, Saskatoon; T. A. Sparks, Winnipeg; H. E. Z. Gaby, Calgary.

Chas. Lunn, Winnipeg; and J. P. Tremblay, St. Boniface, Man., dining car waiters.

The derailment held up traffic for six hours.

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B.C. Hardware 47th Anniversary Sale

Just once a year we put on a real hardware sale and, due to present conditions, these goods can be bought cheaper now than ever before. Here is a partial list of bargains, but the store is just crammed with savings from every department:

Ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, extra special	\$11.50	10-inch Extra Heavy Corrugated T Hinges, \$1.25 per pair. Sale	69c
Plain Bearing Lawn Mowers, special	\$7.75	Hack Saw Frames, complete with saw, special	58c
14-tooth Steel Rake, reg. price \$1.10. Sale	55c	Block Planes, special	58c
Long Handle Round Point Shovel, Sale	88c	Heavy Bevel Inside Lock Sets, special	69c
English Hedge Shears, reg. \$1.40. Sale	98c	Yale Padlocks, regular 85c. Sale	38c
English Lawn Rollers, double cylinders	\$12.90	No. 3 Sandpaper, regular 40c per dozen. Sale	15c
Metal Earth Riddles, special	85c	100-ft. Clothes Line and One Pair Pulleys. Sale	78c
Tin Sprayer, quart size; reg. 60c. Sale	49c	Carved Bread Boards, reg. \$1.00. Sale	48c
Cyclone Seeders, reg. \$3.25. Sale	98c	English Food Choppers, reg. \$1.50. Sale	98c
1,000 Tin Oilers, values to \$1.50. Sale	15c	Pure Gum Turpentine, quart bottles	39c
Grass Shears, regular \$1.00. Sale	58c	Best Quality Lined Oil, raw or boiled (Bring your own container). Per gallon	\$1.15
English Toilet Brushes, reg. 75c. Sale	42c	Tin Wash Boilers, reg. \$2.25. Sale	\$1.48
Round Brass Bird Cages. Sale	\$3 95	Heavy Cast Gate Hinges, reg. 85c. Sale	28c
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APPEAL COURT GIVES RULINGS

Judgments in Island Coach Lines and Three Other Cases

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 26.—Four judgments were handed down this forenoon by the B.C. Court of Appeal in cases argued at Victoria in January.

Finding the parties in the appeal of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines versus Lebus & Co. were equally to blame, the court decided the damages should be divided equally. Justices Gailher and McPhail dissented.

In the case of Rex versus Blackman and Smith, from Victoria, the court, by a majority judgment, reduced the sentence to two years and six months. The minority members of the court would have reduced the term to six months.

INVESTMENT CASE

The appeal was dismissed of the Royal Bank of Canada from a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, awarding after a trial at the Vernon assizes, William Mack, fruit farmer, \$2,500. The chief justice and Mr. Justice Gailher dissented. Mack, who resides about thirty-five miles east of Kelowna, three years ago, at the request of the bank's Kelowna manager, Howard F. Rees, transferred to the latter \$2,500 for investment. When the money was not repaid, Mack sued the bank, and alleged Rees had acted in the transaction as manager of the bank. The claim was contested on the ground Rees had acted in his personal capacity and not as the bank's agent.

The trial judge found that the bank had succeeded, on an alternative claim, against Mack for foreclosure of a mortgage, which approached the amount sought by the plaintiff.

STOCK ACTION

S. P. Powell & Co. Ltd., stockbrokers, Vancouver, was successful in an appeal from a judgment in the B.C. Supreme Court of Mr. Justice D. A. MacDonald, awarding E. K. Clay, attorney, Gordon and Marine Drive, West Vancouver, damages for alleged failure of the firm to carry out the plaintiff's instructions to purchase certain stocks. Plaintiff's wife, A. K. Clay, succeeded at the trial, with her husband, on a claim based on the transfer of ownership and exchange of seven properties and three houses in various parts of the city, including the two lots on Rockland Avenue opposite the new home of Capt. Robert Molson, which will now be made available for building.

4,000 Railway Men Are Dismissed From Mexican Service

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Mexico City, March 26.—Four thousand employees of the Mexican National Railways were dismissed to-day under the terms of an agreement reached with the unions by which the railways will forego a projected general reduction in wages and working hours for the remaining employees.

Under the agreement the railways will pay about \$500,000 in bonuses to the dismissed employees and in the expense of transporting them to their homes or to farms placed at their disposal by the government.

Under-secretary For Scotland Is Named

Canadian Press

London, March 26.—Joseph Westwood, a member of the Commons for Peebles and Southern Midlothian, was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Scotland in place of Tom Johnston, who has become Lord Privy Seal.

GANDHI SAYS PACT MUST BE ACCEPTED

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anguinary local outbreaks were forty-nine killed and 250 injured, according to official figures announced to-day.

The central period of the city has been cleared, but sporadic rioting is continuing in the outlying areas.

The serious phase of the trouble appears to be over.

The rioting started Tuesday evening, when Moslem shopkeepers refused to close their stores under a general strike ordered by the Congress. Troops came out when the fighting got serious.

The trouble was an outgrowth of the execution of three men at Lahore. There were riots at so many points that for a time the wounded lay in the streets unattended until military police gathered them in.

It was estimated half a million dollars' worth of property had been burned.

HUNDREDS IN LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN MONTREAL

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boeuf tried to pacify the excited mob, but the men roared a storm of abuse and threats. Alarmed, he turned to call the police. The mob surged forward and the window crashed inward.

The superintendent turned and drew a revolver. He fired a number of shots over the heads of the crowd, but they had little effect. Enraged, the men rushed at the shack. It was then Malboeuf fired on the crowd, a bullet passing through Cartier's lung.

Heavily stopped, the mob retreated with their wounded comrade to a barber shop and called an ambulance. Malboeuf called police and gave himself up.

Constables dispersed the gathering and sent Cartier to a hospital.

Montreal, March 26.—Unrest among native-born workmen of Montreal who complain that "foreigners" are employed, while local residents are idle, broke out afresh this morning when 800 men paraded at 8 o'clock to the plant of a Montreal tobacco firm and demanded the discharge of all but native-born employees. The factory management replied that some foreigners were employed and that they would be retained.

The paraders dispersed, but their leaders declared they would return to-morrow morning.

Police were on hand to greet the paraders this morning and there was no violence. Large squads of police were guarding other industrial plants.

PRAIRIE FREIGHT RATE CUTS URGED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 26.—Questions in respect to construction work at points on the Edmonton-North Battleford branch of the Canadian National Railway, which is being completed by the House of Commons by J. P. Buckley, Liberal, Athabasca, Alberta, Mr. Buckley asks if it is the intention to bring down legislation at the present session to complete the gap between Frenchman's Butte and Hemsburg, and also the gap from St. Paul to Crosscut.

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THE WORLD WHEAT CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF FORTY-SIX nations have assembled in Rome to discuss conditions which have been created by a world wheat surplus. Canada's interests at the gathering are in the hands of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, the Dominion's High Commissioner in London, while Mr. William Robertson of Calgary is the delegate from the Canadian wheat pools.

The fact of the situation as it exists to-day is fairly well recognized. In the last two years the world's demand for wheat has been short of the available supply and the price has gone down to a level which has made wheat growing an unprofitable occupation. Bins nearly everywhere are still growing under the weight of this surplus. What to do with it and how to prevent over-supply this year and future years is the business confronting the conferees in Rome.

One cause of the trouble is Russia's return to the family of wheat-producing nations, her resumption of the position she occupied before the war when Canada, for instance, had only about half as much wheat for export as she has now. In the meantime, of course, the United States, Argentina, and Australia also have increased their field crops; but consumption has by no means kept pace.

Several remedies have been suggested to prevent a continuation or a repetition of this condition. The International Institute of Agriculture is urging restriction of planting during the present year. Critics of this suggestion think this plan might meet the case if many wheat producers changed from grain growing to mixed farming; this, they say, is not a simple matter in the practical sense, while not every wheat grower is either suited by experience or inclination for the much more arduous task of intensive culture.

Canada has a special interest in any discussion of the situation from this standpoint. Opponents of restricted grain growing here, for instance, consider such a plan tantamount to throwing up our arms in despair of ever developing wheat sales in the Oriental market. They think that as Asiatic peoples extend their demands for a wider variety of Occidental products, they will eventually require wheat and other grains, thereby providing an enormous market.

The difficulty of finding a solution of the world wheat question is increased by the fact that the representatives of the nations assembled in Rome are from countries with high and low tariffs, which at once presents a conflict of national interests. Nevertheless, it is a hopeful augury that such a gathering has been arranged. It will at least permit a pooling of many views, and if there be a genuine and practical desire to correct conditions that, as a matter of fact, are at the bottom of much of the world's economic ills, a good deal of good should come of it.

In any event, moreover, the record of Canada's imports of butter and other commodities this country used to export in large quantities, but now is not producing in sufficient volume to satisfy the domestic demand, would seem to indicate a profitable alternative to wheat growing if the market shall remain unsatisfactory for grains. Only recently it was pointed out in no uncertain terms that the Dominion has lost a valuable market for its butter, cheese, and bacon in Great Britain, markets that have been captured by Holland, Denmark and Scandinavia, simply because we failed to keep up supplies in years of good crops.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AT ONE TASK

FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS SARAH Thompson of Hendrysburg, O., has been piecing together bright squares of cloth to make a quilt. Now the quilt is finished.

Sarah was ten years old when she began cutting and sewing together the bright colored squares of cloth. The quilt was designed for her hope chest. Back in the 1860's, sewing for a hope chest was the proper occupation for all young girls. They learned thus to make neat, even stitches and to take a sober, practical view of the future.

It was an ambitious pattern which Sarah Thompson chose for her quilt—a handsome pattern. There were times as the months and years passed when Sarah sewed diligently and other times when the work was neglected. Gradually time passed and it became evident that the quilt was not to take its place in a bride's hope chest. Miss Thompson never married.

Sixty-five years is a long time to devote to a single task. The sixty-five-year-old quilt takes on the character of a life work. Ever since childhood the aged woman has had before her as a goal the day when her ambitious quilt should be completed.

Now the time has come. Sixty-five years of sewing bright colored scraps of cloth together are at an end. It is almost certain that the quilt maker will find something missing from her life now that the task is finished. Other men and women who have undertaken long drawn out objectives have felt the same. It is an ancient truth again demonstrated. Work, against which the human family is inclined to rail so often, takes on the glamour of a privilege once the worker is deprived of it.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE entered into a customs treaty in the hope that mutual economic benefit may ensue. Great Britain and France are disturbed about it and suggest that the agreement be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations to discover if the treaty violates in any particular the pact of St. Germain—which prescribes that the Austrian republic must preserve its independence, and that political union with Germany could take place only with the consent of the League of Nations. Since the arrangement is purely economic, Germany does not see any reason for referring the matter to the Council, while the German government already has made it clear that any other nations desirous of joining in the agreement may do so.

It is not apparent why Germany and Austria are not just as much at liberty to enter into a trading arrangement between one another as Great Britain and France, or Great Britain and any other country. The Briand plan of a United States of Europe is based upon the idea of an economic union, which would include Germany and Austria. True, those two countries may be forcing the pace by setting up their own machinery now; but there never was any thought of delaying the establishment of the League of Nations until every country of the world could be persuaded that it was in its interests to become a member. It was hoped—and the hope has been realized to a considerable extent—that its example of friendly co-operation would provide all the inducement necessary. What does it matter, then, who sets the pace in pulling down tariff walls which separate the nations of Europe?

If in the treaty of St. Germain there is any provision which prohibits Germany and Austria from entering into a customs arrangement with one another, it ought to be scrapped at once. Such an embargo would be an infringement of elementary rights and in conflict with modern progress. Moreover, it could not be maintained without the creation of conditions which would bankrupt Europe. Germany and Austria should have just as much right to enter into a trade treaty with one another as Canada and France.

The League of Nations would not dream of interfering with any pact between China and Japan. Those countries are both members of the League, as are Germany and Austria. Who would try to prevent Holland and Belgium from doing the same thing?

CANADIAN BIRD LIFE

IT MAY BE NEWS TO MANY PEOPLE that scattered across Canada from Vancouver Island to Nova Scotia there are no fewer than forty bird sanctuaries. Because this provision has been made in recent years it is fairly safe to assume that no species of bird life now in existence in the Dominion will ever become extinct.

Compared with 1925, the bird population of the reserved areas has increased nineteen per cent, the ten sea-bird sanctuaries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence being the scene of the hatching of more than 100,000 birds of sixteen different species in 1930 alone. Some of the most important of the birds in our reserves with their respective gains during the last five years are: Eider duck, twenty-seven per cent; puffin, thirteen per cent; razor-billed auk, thirty-seven per cent; common murre, eleven per cent; black guillemot, 134 per cent; herring gull, 159 per cent; and common tern, fifty-seven per cent.

Preservation of bird life means much to the country districts and to the rural areas adjacent to the cities of the Dominion. We have few enough of our feathered friends; but we soon would observe the difference if the comparative few we have were to vanish. It is good, therefore, to note what is being done to protect them.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE WRONG SORT OF REALISM
The Manchester Guardian

None who has read the descriptions of the new film of wild life in Africa, "Africa Speaks," can wonder that on its showing in Berlin a negro led a protest from the audience at its most gruesome incident which compelled a suspension of the performance and the calling in of the police. The incident shows the mauling and death of a Masai boy by a lion. Its realism is heightened by the fact that several other lions and a wart hog are shown in "close up" near the scene, and the snarling of the brutes and the agonized yells of the child are reproduced. The film, moreover, depicts at a later stage the photographers commiserating with the father, a native chieftain, over the loss of his son. No sophisticated audience could possibly be in doubt that the incident was "faked," for even the wildest excesses of film realism do not permit of native children being butchered to make a Hollywood success. But all film audiences are not so sophisticated, and when it is remembered that this picture, with all its indubitable accuracy in presenting the African scene, will reach many who will take this appalling incident as part of its truth, the offensiveness of including such a scene is doubled. Even were the film a work of obvious romance such an episode would be sufficiently revolting. Inserted in a semi-scientific picture its presence is intolerable. The cinema has done much, in "Chang" and films of that sort, to give the civilized world intimate pictures of life in the wild and of man's struggle against the jungle and its inhabitants; but it has so far found plenty with which to thrill its audiences in African, Indian, and Arctic films without morbidity of this kind, and it is to be hoped that the protest the present grave error in taste has provoked will make impossible its repetition.

A THOUGHT

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts xx 35.
Great minds, like Heaven, are pleased in doing good, all the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

Across The Bay

We go off at many tangents—Colonel Spencer says terrible things—the Premier is distressed at Mr. Pattullo's scepticism—and we despair of going home this week.

By H. B. W.

THE IMPONDERABLES of politics are what always sink us every session, just as we think we are safely ashore. That is to say, governments can put down statutes in black and white, estimate expenditures to a cent and levy taxes with infinite precision; but they have found no way of controlling human nature by legislation. The distressing feature of public life to government is that there is no human nature so human as that of this Legislature. Consequently, when the Legislature suddenly barges off at a tangent at the most inconvenient moment, there is nothing a government can do but grin and bear it.

WELL, THE Legislature barged off at many tangents Wednesday. It barged off so often and so far that our high hopes of going home for good on Saturday were weak by dinner time and quite shattered by midnight. Only a miracle can save us from coming back here next week, and that is the kind of miracle we cannot manage. Only a miracle, of course, can get us finished for a month yet, but that we shall manage somehow. We shall manage somehow, despite our tangents and our taxes, to wind up about next Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY WAS really a terrible day; terrible, that is, in the extent of ground covered, in violent departures from all arrangements made in advance, and in sudden outbursts of passion. We got off to a bad and tardy start in the afternoon with a discussion of the retirement of Mr. Pauline as Agent-General in London, and the payment of a retiring allowance of \$500 a month to him by special statute. This statute gave Mr. Pauline a chance to renew his doubts about Mr. Pauline's retirement—his doubts that Mr. Pauline retired of his own free will, for the opposition has always held that he was retired to make way for Mr. Burden.

MR. PATTULLO'S scepticism got the Premier quite annoyed at last, as Mr. Pauline has stated publicly that he retired because he wanted to, and without any influence from the government. The Premier's words, for him, were quite strong. He said the trouble with Mr. Pauline was that he couldn't imagine a government dealing fairly with a public servant of a different political faith. Finally the Premier roused himself to the point of saying that Mr. Pauline's behaviour was "not nice," which for the Premier are hard words.

MR. MANSON suggested slyly that if agents-general were going to get large pensions, the same plan might apply to cabinet ministers, who worked still harder, and in case that plan were adopted he proposed that Speakers of the House at least should be rewarded, since he knew several who richly deserved it. Modesty forbade him to mention the name of one of them.

MR. POOLEY was distressed at all this. He admitted that in opposition he had occasionally wasted time, but never in this gross and incontinent fashion; oh, no, never. To end it he made the rather startling suggestion that Mr. Pauline be brought before the shiny ba of the House to deny that he had been forced to resign. This, of course, was an extreme emergency measure (and probably unparalleled in the history of British Parliaments), but justified, Mr. Pooley thought, for never had he seen the word of a Prime Minister doubted before. This was a kind of poetic licence, since oppositions, even Conservative ones, always secretly doubt all government utterances on principle, even if they don't say so. Mr. Pauline suggested mildly, indeed, that Mr. Pooley, as opposition leader, had regularly doubted the word of Liberal Prime Ministers.

THUS MOST of the afternoon was devoted to this tangent of debate which no one had foreseen, and it was a long time before Mr. Jones could bring down his new taxation legislation, the chief government business of the session. This was received by the opposition in gloomy silence, but only for the moment. It will afford the longest and probably the most strenuous tangent of the session. The public, too, will find it interesting.

WE GOT off on the second tangent of the afternoon when we came to the Mothers' Pensions Act and the opposition sought to move amendments to it. These amendments, which were too complicated to be explained here, seemed to annoy Colonel Nelson Spencer excessively, and when Colonel Spencer is annoyed he says terrible things. He even said that when legislatures passed legislation like that proposed by the opposition, "there is hell to pay." These are strong words even in this assembly, and in case that plan were adopted he proposed that Speakers of the House at least should be rewarded, since he knew several who richly deserved it. Modesty forbade him to mention the name of one of them.

THIS WAS bad enough and would never have got by Mr. Speaker Davie, but Colonel Spencer still wasn't satisfied. He turned on the opposition and declared that Mr. Pauline didn't really believe what he said half the time but spoke for political purposes. Mr. Pearson took up the challenge. He said he never talked to get votes, and didn't think enough of a seat in such a House as this ever to open his mouth in an endeavor to keep it. Things began to get so warm that cautious Mr. Hinchliffe thought it wise to move the adjournment of the debate.

MR. PATTULLO naturally didn't like this, for he had something to say to Colonel Spencer, and a right to say it. He accused Mr. Hinchliffe of sharp practice. Mr. Hinchliffe said there would be plenty of time for discussion later, but Mr. Pauline wanted to get on with the job while he was in the humor for it. Finally he forced a formal division, with the calling in of the members, to determine whether the debate should be adjourned or not. As even an amateur prophet might have foreseen, Mr. Hinchliffe's motion was passed and debate was adjourned. "Ah, well," said Mr. Pauline, "I'll deal with Colonel Spencer later!"

MR. JONES gave us the bad news in detail when the evening session opened. He told us how he was going to collect his new tax and why he had to do it. Mr. Pauline adjourned debate on the subject, which probably indicated that the opposition's main fight of the session is going to be made on taxation, as well it may.

AFTER THAT we had a go at the new Dentistry Act, which presented the amazing spectacle of Mr. Manson and Mr. Twigg, the historic feudists, co-operating in the most friendly way to improve the legislation. Mr. Pauline meanwhile had retired to a secret place to study the Jones taxes and prepare to make a few kindly references to them early on the morrow at our first morning session.

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MARCH 26, 1906

There is considerable anxiety over the arrival of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is expected to arrive in Victoria on the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan to-morrow or Wednesday—the anxiety is due to the uncertainty of the time at which the big steamer will arrive. Tuesday is the general schedule time, but it is very frequently occurs that the Empresses do not arrive here until the following day.

An important meeting of the executive in charge of the Victoria Day celebration was held on Saturday evening. As predicted by The Times some days ago, the programme will include the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly from the north, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

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The Canadian Rockies are attracting the attention of climbers and sportsmen who have distinguished themselves in the better known resorts of the Old World. Count Perrotet, cousin of the King of Spain, Colonel Haggard, brother of the author, Col. Cowan, who has hunted in South Africa, and others as well known in the big game connection, are expected to visit the Rockies during the summer.

The E. and N. train brought many fishermen back from the neighboring resorts. Game catches were made by some, while others returned with empty baskets.

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ROSCRUICANS
To the Editor:—If A. S., whose letter appeared in The Times of the Wednesday, March 25, under the heading "Roscrucians," will write to Box 14, Victoria Post Office, the information sought may be obtained.

REVERTED LOTS
To the Editor:—According to a recent statement in your paper 3,729 lots, assessed at approximately \$3,000,000 each year in taxes. This would pay of 18,728, being one lot in every five or nearly half of all the unimproved lots.

I wonder what effort the city is making to get rid of this load? If all these lots had suitable homes built on them the city would, at a rate of 40 mills, receive at least \$400,000 more each year in taxes. This would pay of the \$3,000,000 assessed value of the lots in less than eight years. Privately owned lots would automatically increase in value. If some of the reverted lots are not attractive, the unemployed might be given work to clear them and perhaps plant a tree or two on each lot. The city has allowed a shock for itself by purchasing provided the lots were built on within a year. Why not keep reducing this percentage and advertise the lots until all are sold and paying their share in taxes?

After this is done the city will be better off financially and more prepared to improve the arterial highways used chiefly by persons living outside the city and paying taxes to the neighboring municipalities.

FAIR PLAY.
Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1931.

STILL PERPLEXED
To the Editor:—The perplexity of which I wrote in my former letter has not been relieved by the "general and unconvincing" letter of Mr. Van der Vliet. It is apparent that his interest is not commensurate enough to warrant the inference that they are favorable to the working classes, and it might be allowed of a shock for him to know that we workers welcome the Russian experiment in capitalist competition, if for no other reason than that it is the only one of the other producing nations of the folly and futility of competition in this age of Gyproc—the fireproof wall board.

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machinery and industrial progress. As for vague statements, may I ask him to re-read his own letter? It was not my intention to introduce a controversy in this matter, concerning which one may read out of the censored dispatches (so-called) what one may consider most suitable for a desideratum, but the source of my general information is The Literary Digest, which I am pleased to note, Mr. Editor, you consider at times well worth referring to. If the conditions in Russia were as depicted in your editorial and gleefully confirmed by Mr. Van der Vliet, is it not within the power and the privilege of the signatories of the Peace Treaty to unite to discipline and bring to heel this monster that overhadows the Hun in its frenzy and fanaticism and murderous despotism?

HANS KROEGER.
880 Craigflower Road.

THE PROPER ENGLISH

To the Editor:—A press account of a lecture in Nanaimo by our genial Dean on "Teaching of English" reports the speaker as warning his hearers against the "vile" English used by politicians and newspapers, and advising them to use the English of England. As far as spoken English is concerned the lecturer might properly have included some examples in his category of horrible examples, particularly that church dignitary in England who raised English to sublime heights of linguistic culture when he said to his congregation, "He that hath yabs to yah let him yah," meaning, we presume, "He that hath yabs to hear let him hear."

As for the English of England I crave a little enlightenment. Just where is the model to which the Dean refers to be found. I was never able to find it during a rather prolonged residence there, although I sedulously looked for it. I found a score of dialects, some of which were as foreign to one another as Sanskrit is to Chinese. I found that more people in London called a cow a "caow" than by its proper name—Mr. O. K. Chesterton does it—and that it was quite common for a young man to say that he was "gawily" to kyle his ludy to the shaww this hevvin'."

I discovered that the south-countryman found it difficult even to understand the north-countryman. Even Oxford and Cambridge could not help me. They disagree in some important aspects of pronunciation, and are continually evolving something new in "cultured English." Both agree, however, on the utter uselessness of the letter "r," which still abides conspicuously in the alphabets of the continental languages from which English is usually derived.

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PUBLIC MAKES MOVIE MARKET, SAYS MAITLAND

Education of People of Canada Only Road to Good Talkies

Hon. R. L. Maitland Addressed North Saanich Service Club Yesterday Evening

Development in Canada of a strong public demand for good talking pictures of British and Canadian origin, which would present Canadian and British subjects in a manner attractive to young people as well as to adults, will be the only means of securing for Canada freedom from domination of the theatres by United States producing concerns, Hon. R. L. Maitland yesterday evening assured a well-attended meeting of the North Saanich Service Club, held at their hall at Sidney.

"When a moving picture costs a million dollars or more, as many of them do, they are going to be such as will appeal to the great majority," Mr. Maitland said. "Remarkable that moving pictures could not be separated from the theatre he recalled that there was a day when actors were people of ill-repute. To-day the leaders of the stage enjoyed great public approval and appreciation, because they had given their whole hearts and energies to advancing their art."

GREAT THEATREANS

Mr. Maitland told of divergent opinions as to what should be presented in theatres, differences which had existed throughout the history of the stage. He praised Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Henry Irving and Lewis Waller, and cited Sir Martin Harvey as a modern representative of such leadership. Of another type of leading players were such comedians as Cyril Maude, while Ellen Terry and George Arliss had portrayed great roles to prove how great and wonderful was the stage.

Among eminent Americans he cited Jefferson, Mantell, Ward and others, while such an undying play as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had fundamentally affected American history. John Drew and Nat Goodwin were mentioned as men who never appeared except in plays which were clean and wholesome. "These great personalities of the stage of yesterday are those to whom the movie industry must look for guidance in its progress," he said.

BOX OFFICE APPEAL

There was another side of the question, however, the producer and his attention to box office receipts being of great importance in the presentation of amusements. It was because clean plays were what the people wanted that the producers had offered them, he considered.

"Suddenly we were confronted with the 'talkie' which had lacked personal contact with the artist off the entertainment map," Mr. Maitland said, remarking that the leading stage actors had all surrendered one by one, "except Charlie Chaplin, who couldn't talk."

"The leading actors have taken possession of the movies to-day, because in the talkies one must have more than looks," he pointed out.

CENSORSHIP LIMITS

Censorship was discussed by Mr. Maitland with an explanation that the Criminal Code was the guide to censorship of plays, prohibiting the showing of obscene matter. "Censorship was never intended to tell you what kind of a picture, play or speech you should have," he said, pointing out that the public could have anything it desired, on the fundamental policy of free speech.

"You cannot expect to make people see certain sorts of things by using censorship. Moving pictures are in just as free a realm as anything else, but that does not aid cope with the menace of moving pictures," he said.

HUGE PROBLEM

"We have in Canada 10,000,000 people, to the south of us are a great people of over 100,000,000, and we are allowing American ideas to enter through pictures, newspapers, magazines and advertising. The fact of American pictures being made for 100,000,000 people is vital, you cannot offset it by censorship."

"We must find some other ways the people will get in the moving pictures what they get in the theatres, what they want and will pay for."

"The picture producer is a cold-blooded bird, the only way to offset the situation is by education, a long, slow process," Mr. Maitland said.

"Many of you have seen George Arliss on the stage in 'Disraeli,' and in the picture it is even better. Yet, when he took that play to the States, it was a failure. Chicago people did not know what it was about, but some friends started a campaign of educating the people to see that production. Like a snowball it grew, and 'Disraeli' became a famous success."

GREAT STORIES READY

"It is heart-breaking in Canada to study the picture situation. Canadian pictures generally show a few mounted police and Indians, yet Canada has vast stores of material, from early days to prairie pioneers and the Canadian Pacific Railway progress, which would provide ideal moving pictures. You could weave a story around the Fathers of Confederation which would have as much appeal as pictures telling of Abraham Lincoln, but you will not get them unless a box office demand is created," Mr. Maitland declared.

"You have to develop a taste for certain types of pictures or you will get just what the producers throw at you," he said, touching on the lack of support for British movies. Recalling that in stage plays public demand for British actors resulted in their touring Canada, Mr. Maitland said the coming of the "talkies" had opened in Canada a new field for British productions."

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CHARTERS FOR BRIDGES PASS

Final Reading Given to Two
Bills in Legislature

Two bridge charters were approved by the Legislature yesterday. Final reading was given to the Fraser River Bridge Company bill and the Ladner Bridge Company bill. Second reading was given to the Greater Vancouver Tunnel Company bill. Col. George Walkem, Conservative, Vancouver, explained the latter bill was to enable the promoters to construct a tunnel under the First Narrows for highway and passenger traffic. Unlike other charter bills, it did not ask the surrounding municipalities to guarantee bonds. The promoters felt if it could not stand on its own feet it should not go through. Rapid communication between the north and south shores was a crying need, and North Shore municipalities were looking for any means of quick access to Vancouver. There was another tunnel charter, but that was for railway traffic only, and this charter would not conflict.

Lumberjack With Broken Leg Sets It

Marengo, Wis., March 26.—The proverbial hardihood of the north woods lumberjacks was typified to-day by Charles Maki, who hobbled around town with a story of how he had rescued himself from possible death after he had been injured by a falling tree. Plunged to the ground and his leg broken, Maki realized he might not be found for days and set about to effect his own rescue. Managing to reach his saw, he cut himself free after strenuous efforts, and then set the other charter bills. Unlike other charter bills, it did not ask the surrounding municipalities to guarantee bonds. The promoters felt if it could not stand on its own feet it should not go through. Rapid communication between the north and south shores was a crying need, and North Shore municipalities were looking for any means of quick access to Vancouver. There was another tunnel charter, but that was for railway traffic only, and this charter would not conflict.

BILL CALLS FOR CUT IN ROYALTY

Fifteen-cent Reduction in
Lower Grade Timber-Suggested

A 15-cent reduction in royalties on lower grades of timber is granted in the Forest Act amendments laid before the Legislature yesterday by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands. The changes are as follows: Royalties reduced from 75 to 60 cents on number three grade and on hemlock and balsam in the Coast district; and on all species in the interior except yellow pine and spruce. Otherwise existing royalties remain for another year. The limitation on export is continued without change to the end of 1932 and the time for reinstating lapsed timber licenses is extended to the end of 1931.

may restrict the ages of those allowed to see such productions but that is of little use. The responsibility is on parents; do not ask any government to shoulder that duty. A duty rests on parents to know where their children are going and what they are doing. When we were young there was no Act of Parliament to direct us; it was father and a strap which controlled such matters," he recalled.

"The most fundamental factor in this matter is the care and interest which fathers and mothers take of the children they bring into the world," Mr. Maitland concluded.

B. C. Nicholas presented to G. H. Billings, principal of Oak Bay High School, a set of books donated by the North Saanich Service Club to the school winning highest aggregate points in an essay competition. The subject of the essay was Dean Coleman's recent address before the club on "The Invisible Bonds of Empire." The five children whose essays won for the school were present at the meeting and were David Fulton, Bruce Blay, Alan Mayhew, Harold Horne and William McPhail.

The musical programme included numbers by an orchestra led by Cecil Heaton and songs by Dr. and Mrs. T. Harry Johns.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the convener of Mrs. A. Deveson. Capt. C. R. Wilson, chairman, announced that the next social supper will be held on Wednesday, April 22, when the "Introduction of Russia's Five-Year Plan to Canada" will be debated by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and a concert programme will be provided by the dramatic circle of the Victoria Burns Club, under the direction of George Bryden.

The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Dunford Road Hall, with a good attendance, and Mrs. Dan Malcolm, president, in the chair.

vestments for Women," by Mrs. Ashdown of Victoria.

The present method of dispatching mails from the local post office was severely criticized. Mails do not leave here until 4:11 p.m., owing to the curtailment of the E. and N. Railway service. The Institute will urge the post office authorities to dispatch outgoing local mail by one of the many motor stages running between Langford and Victoria, so that letters may be delivered in Victoria on the same day as posted. It was commented that Langford Lake district is still awaiting an answer to a petition for rural mail delivery which was signed by all residents residing half a mile from the local post office.

daughter Doreen from Marigold last week visited Mrs. A. Barnes, Goldstream Road.

MINKS, CROSS FOX LEAD FUR SALE

Montreal, March 26.—Spirited bidding for minks and cross foxes, with particularly strong competition in the better grade cross foxes, was generally in the spring trade, featured the third day's sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited at its headquarters here yesterday. The grand total to date is \$685,250, with two more days to dispose of two lots of silver foxes amounting to 10,000 pelts. In commenting on the transactions, officials showed the following telegram which was sent to the various trade centres:

Minks were unchanged and sold well with a top price of \$55.50 for Labrador fine darks. Martens declined 10 per cent; cross foxes, good skins, declined 10 per cent; low grades declined 25 per cent, while the top price was \$125.

Mrs. Alsdorf of Cobble Hill gave a demonstration on cane basket work, starting and completing a tea tray which was purchased by the president. Votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Alsdorf and to the tea hostesses, Mrs. George Alkman and Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

A vaudeville entertainment, consisting of dramatic sketches, solo dancing, music and songs will be held Friday, April 10, at Langford Lakeside, in aid of St. Matthew's Church Guild funds.

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Bolling Fowl, lb., 25c
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Shoulder Veal, lb., 15c
Legs and Rumps, lb., 25c
Stewing Veal, lb., 10c

Fresh-caught Cod, Piece or sliced, lb., 10c

Choice Quality Beef, Sirloin Roasts, lb., 25c
Rumps and Tips, lb., 20c
Prime Ribs, Rolled, lb., 25c
Pot Roast, lb., 10c
Bolling Beef, lb., 8c and, 6c
Stewing Beef, Minced Beef and Beef Sausage, 2 lbs., 25c

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Held Social Evening—A very pleasant evening was spent Monday at the Spiritualist Temple, 1414 Douglas Street, when the members entertained their friends. The following very kindly contributed to the success of the evening. Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Lulu Bond, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Ray Hunt and Mr. Reid, the latter gave a very humorous

LOCAL CHAPTERS OBSERVE MANY HISTORIC DATES

Municipal I.O.D.E. Reviews Year of Manifold Activity in Reports

Annual Session Being Held To-day; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie Presiding

The manifold activities of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire in Victoria and district were reviewed at the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, which is being held to-day in the New Thought Hall with Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, the regent, presiding, and all of the sixteen local chapters represented. Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, provincial president, was a guest of honor at the meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, the secretary, presented her report, in which she noted "the total number of primaries is fifteen, with one junior chapter, a total of sixteen in all, under municipal jurisdiction. As tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Henry Croft, late regent of the chapter, Esquimalt Chapter will in future be known as the 'Mary Croft Esquimalt' Chapter, thus keeping before the members the name of one who has done so much for the order, not only in Victoria and district, but throughout the province."

The chapters have been most active during the past year, much good work being accomplished. The Comodore Broughton Chapter with only ten members, has done splendidly, and mention should be made of the following chapters: The Florence Nightingale, Robert Burns McKicking, Mary Croft Esquimalt, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Navy League and Royal Brides, who have considerably increased their membership. On November 5, 1930, Camosun Chapter celebrated its coming of age, the occasion being suitably observed by holding a tea at the home of the second vice-regent, Miss Agnew. Mrs. R. B. McKicking, a charter member of Camosun, gave a short talk, telling of the formation of the chapter in 1903, this being the first chapter to be formed in Victoria.

Reference was made to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter held in Victoria in April, and to the annual meeting of the National Chapter held in Montreal, which was attended by Miss A. B. Cooke, as delegate. "On May 25 the chapter, on the Cenotaph, held at the Parliament Buildings, and at the statue of Queen Victoria. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald placed a wreath (made as usual by the chapter) on the Cenotaph. Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, on the statue on behalf of Municipal Chapter, and the school children placed sprays of flowers as they marched past. On Sunday, May 26, the annual services of the chapter, held in the First United Church, the minister, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, giving a most inspiring address on "Patriotism," the report noted.

"On Trafalgar Day many members attended the service at Parliament Square, when the regent placed a laurel wreath, made by Mrs. Prior, on the Cenotaph. In the afternoon the regent, on behalf of Municipal Chapter, presented a naval ensign to the Rainbow Company Sea Cadets. On January 25 the colors were consecrated by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, at a most impressive service held in Christ Church Cathedral, attended by an excellent representation of members.

"On Armistice Day we were again invited to join the war veterans at their service held at the Cenotaph. Mrs. Gillespie, the regent, placing a wreath made by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, on behalf of Municipal. On Sunday, November 9, many members of the order attended the special service held in Christ Church Cathedral, arranged by the Armistice period committee. On February 22 we were invited to join the British Commonwealth Association at their service commemorating the Battle of Paardeberg. This service was held in the Armories, and wreaths were placed on the first vice-regent, the regent on behalf of Municipal Chapter, and by Mrs. R. B. McKicking. Mrs. Prior once again making the wreath for Municipal Chapter. This year Alexandra Rose Day was convened by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, for Municipal on June 28, and a splendid success realized. All chapters had contributed to the gift to Lady Willington. The report continued. Reference was made to the various speakers heard during the year and to the welcome tendered to Mrs. Victoria Bruce, noted British spokeswoman. At this morning's session, the proceedings opened with the picturesque ceremonial of grouping the standards, the standard-bearers being gowned in white. The singing of the National Anthem and the recital of the prayer concluded the opening ceremonies.

MISS BENNETT HELD RECEPTION

Over 600 Guests in Function at Ottawa Parliament Buildings

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—Strains of the orchestra were wafted through the corridors of the Parliament Building yesterday evening. It was one of the greatest social functions of the season—the reception given by Miss Mildred Bennett at official hostess for her brother, Premier R. B. Bennett, and the wives of the other members of the cabinet.

Over 600 guests attended, including the senators and their wives, the members of Parliament and their wives.

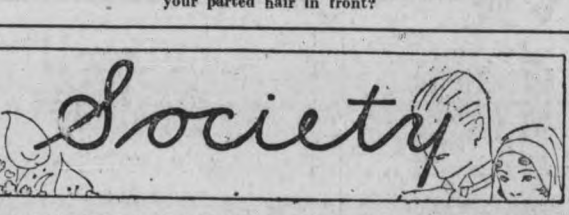
Most of the government officials attended. The guests were received in the Hall of Fame. The stately architectural features of the place were surrounded with banks of palms and flowers. Dancing was in the spacious railway committee rooms and refreshments were served in the reading room.

Interpretation of the "Old Corn Doctor." At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting on Friday at 8 o'clock in the rest rooms. Members are urged to be present.



If you want your Easter outfit individualized to suit your type, you might consider a brown skirt and henna box jacket outfit (left) with a striped scarf, halo hat in brown and brown pumps. If you are young and peppy, how about a bright silk frock and matching jacket (right), with white collar and cuffs and a little hat of a white hat back on your head to show your parted hair in front?



Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd of Victoria, B.C., spending a few days at Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California.

Miss E. Henderson of Cumberland has arrived here to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grigg and family, who have been visiting in Alameda, California, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Montague Furbur came over from Vancouver yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, "Cloverdale."

Mr. J. A. Angus, engineer in charge of C.P.R. hotel construction on the coast, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, where he makes his headquarters.

Mrs. L. D. Picket and daughter, Lillian, left Wednesday morning for her home in Comox after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Pine Street.

Mrs. Frank Coste, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max. Ingles, has arrived in the city from Toronto with her son, Bobby, and they will be guests at the Empress Hotel for some time.

Mrs. George A. Porter and Miss Nora Porter of Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake, have left Victoria for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will spend a three-weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Lennox Irving entertained this afternoon at her home on Foul Bay Road at a bridge party of five tables, attended after tea by Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, who were also hosts at a similar party at her home.

The engagement is announced of Sara Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. E. McKell and the late Capt. McKell, to Oliver Nelson Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wells of Sarnia, B.C., the marriage to take place April 4 at Victoria West United Church.

Vivian Moggy McKinnon, formerly of this city, assisted by Ernest Huggill, basso, was recently heard in a piano recital in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium in Portland, where she now makes her home. Mrs. McKinnon played compositions from Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Eubank, Siojowski, Schubert and Brahms and also played from memory the accompaniments for Mr. Huggill, who sang a Verdi aria and a group of modern songs.

Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Wingfield, who have been visiting with Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Hatley Park, left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to San Francisco to sail next Tuesday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, for England, by way of the Panama Canal. En route they will call at Havana and New York. Capt. and Mrs. Wingfield intend to return to Victoria during the summer to make their home here.

Mrs. John Tonkin and Mrs. Walter Clark entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at their country home in Saanichton, and at the tea hour were assisted by Mrs. Charles W. Bobb, and Mrs. Waverly, who presided at the tea table. Shortly Mrs. Tonkin will return to her home in Salt Lake City, and in a few weeks will be joined by Mrs. Clark, who will later leave for the eastern States, where she and Mrs. Clark will visit prior to sailing from New York for the continent to spend a number of months abroad.

Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster of The Colonies staff, will leave to-night for St. John, where she will sail via the S.S. Duchess of Atholl for England and the Continent. After a stay of three weeks in London, she will join Miss Violet Raphael in Paris and will accompany her on a tour through Germany, Austria, Tyrol, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Austria. Later in the season Miss Bullock-Webster will visit Mrs. Raphael at her home, 88 Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, before returning to Canada about August 1.

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WOMAN LOSES SIX-YEAR FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

Chancery Court Bars Claim to Blake Fortune on Statute of Limitations

London, March 26.—Mrs. Annie Murnah Minahan of Charlestown, Mass., lost her six-year fight for the so-called "Blake millions" of England to-day, when the Chancery Court ruled her claim was barred.

Mrs. Minahan believed herself to be the heir of the estate of Mrs. Helen Blake, of County Dublin, Ireland, who died intestate in 1870. The estate, now said to be worth less than \$375,000 rather than "millions," was turned over to the crown in 1883.

The Chancery Court barred Mrs. Minahan's claim chiefly on the ground that the statute of limitations had run.

GRADUATION OF NURSES SOON

St. Joseph's Class to Hold Exercises on April 9 at St. Ann's

The class of 1931 of the St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for nurses will hold its graduation exercises in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy on Thursday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. The usual very attractive programme is being arranged, and the graduates will be as follows: Alice E. Pye, Victoria; Jessie A. McDonald, Vancouver; Evelyn D. Rice, Prince Rupert; Eva Fontana, Virden, Man.; Olive V. Tanner, Edmonton, Alta.; Edna Hollis, Kamloops; E. Rey Holland, Kamloops; Doris Gray, Creelman, Sask.; Yvonne R. Kelway, Victoria; Pinola Collins, Victoria; Dorothy Dixon, Victoria; Catherine O'Brien, Victoria; Kathleen Ringshaw, Victoria; Grace Gray, Creelman, Sask.; Muriel A. Moore, Victoria; Marguerite M. Lacey, Victoria; Mary M. Thompson, Victoria; A. Isobel Frost, Alberni; Jorlie Liddle, Victoria; Mabel O. McLean, Victoria; Edna E. Custison, Nanaimo; Violet I. Fletcher, Uclulet; Marguerite J. Dubont, Bridgeville, B.C.; Gertrude M. Bosley, Bellevue, Alta.; Sister Mary Justina, and Sister Mary Albert.

Pathological laboratory technique: Etienne Carbonneau, Vancouver, and Jessie McNeil, Kamloops.

Medical radiology and X-ray technique: Catherine O'Brien, Victoria, and Catherine Reid, Sarnia, B.C.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last few weeks as a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel, left to-day for Chicago and will visit in Kansas City, Salt Lake City, Portland and Seattle on her way home. During the last week, the Misses Murray-Smith entertained at an afternoon bridge for Miss Agnew; Miss Estelle Holland was a tea hostess, and Mrs. Herbert Webb gave a small luncheon at St. James Club for her. Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl recently entertained at dinner for the western visitor. Mrs. J. R. S. McLernon was a luncheon hostess in her honor, followed by a bridge given by Mrs. William Magge. Mrs. Robert Loring entertained at dinner, prior to the private view of the forty-eighth spring exhibition at the art gallery, which Miss Agnew attended with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Davis entertained this afternoon at the Empress Hotel at a largely-attended tea party, which was presided over by Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Charlotte dining-rooms of the hotel. A color scheme of pink, blue and mauve was carried out in the floral decorations while the tea table was adorned with spring flowers in the same colorings and tall silver candlesticks holding in place blue tapers.

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. N. S. Loughheed and Mrs. F. B. Gregory presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by Mrs. H. P. Swan, Mrs. F. X. Russell, Miss D. Day, Miss M. Bigwood of Cowichan, Mrs. R. Bragg of Vancouver, and Miss Cumliffe of Vancouver. The invited guests included Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. W. A. Atkinson, Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mrs. L. A. Hanna, Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. S. L. Howe, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Mrs. N. S. Loughheed, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. R. P. Risher, Mrs. W. C. Morsey, Mrs. P. Higgins, Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Mrs. Norman Rant, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Mrs. Guy Godwin, Mrs. Arthur Gore, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Miss Skinner, Mrs. M. Gordon, Mrs. A. B. Wolfenden, Mrs. R. Nash, Miss Pooley, Lady McBride, Mrs. T. Covey, Mrs. Walter Loney, the Misses Loney, Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. McCurdy, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Miss Wilkey, Mrs. J. Dinan, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Eberts, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. E. L. Crawford, Mrs. L. A. Gunpe, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Miss M. R. Bayne, Mrs. J. W. York, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. C. Peck, Mrs. John Holt and others.

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MISS DIGGON PRETTY BRIDE

Popular Girl Married to William R. Thompson at St. John's Church

One of the prettiest of the weddings of the Lenten season was solemnized yesterday evening at St. John's Church, when Miss Mabel Diggon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Diggon, Parkview Drive, to Mr. William Russell Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thompson, of San Diego, California, formerly of Dublin, Ireland. A large congregation witnessed the ceremony.

Entering the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played by G. Jennings Burnett, the bride, escorted by her father, looked charming in her ensemble of royal blue ribbon on becoming princess lines and with Chantilly lace yoke and underlined with beige silk. Her hat, an imported model, was of beige fancy mohair with royal blue streamers and with a cluster of pink roses caught beneath the brim, and she wore silver shoes. Her bouquet was composed of bridal roses and freesias, tied with silver tulle.

Miss Mabel Street, the bridesmaid, was attired in a lovely rosebeige frock of Chantilly lace with matching coat and shoes to match. With this was worn a blue picture hat trimmed with pink camellias and her bouquet was of pink tulips and blue iris. Mr. Charles Walls supported the groom.

Following the service, a largely-attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Parkview Drive, the reception rooms being decorated with masses of bloom, daffodils, tulips and other spring flowers. Mrs. Diggon, wearing a Southland model gown of nylon with matching coat and hat, assisted the bride and groom in receiving the guests who assembled to tender their felicitations to the happy pair.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Vancouver en route to San Diego, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride, dressed for travelling in a smart suit of navy blue with close-fitting Suzanne Talbot model hat.

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"WHERE THERE'S A WILL" APPLIES TO NURSING MOTHERS

The desire to nurse the baby is an attitude of paramount importance to the successful discharge of this duty. If deep down in her heart a mother dislikes nursing and resents the curbs on her liberty, she is bound to fail at any time for weaning which presents itself.

Mother may not admit this even to herself—fudging oneself is after all very easy—but an honest and sincere attempt to nurse the baby, even in the face of some of the obstacles which are fairly certain to arise, will convince a mother that there is still truth in "Where there's a will there's a way."

TECHNICALLY IMPORTANT

Successful nursing is largely a matter of technique. In the November issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association an editorial reads: "It has repeatedly been stated that within limits the quantity of milk secreted by physiologically normal mammary glands adjusts itself to the demand. The removal of milk from the breasts encourages secretion, whereas the accumulation discourages it."

When a greater demand is placed on the mammary glands, the quantity of the output is increased. Some studies on the nursing function made by Macy and her collaborators at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit are quoted, and this comment is made: "The Detroit observations show that frequent and thorough stripping of the breasts seems to be effective in producing notable increases in the output of milk at any stage of lactation."

This should be most heartening to mothers who are eager to nurse their babies but have an inadequate supply. Their common mistake is to substitute feeding in place of a breast feeding, thus "killing" the milk. This

result, as stated above, in an accumulation of milk to discourage the flow.

THIRD TIME A CHARM

A letter before me confirms this theory by actual experience. "I have been reading and getting benefit from your articles for several years," confides a mother. "I am writing this letter in the hope that my experience may be of use to you. I nursed my first two babies with a pump. I determined to nurse the third. I told this to the hospital attendants, and after baby was born they were very kind in giving me the breast every four hours, forcing milk from inactive glands that baby was too weak to draw out."

"After I left the hospital I was given instructions on how to empty the breast after each nursing. "Another thing I did not know was that tight binding may prevent the breast from functioning properly. Incidentally, by these methods my baby, who weighed eight pounds at birth, now at three months weighs fourteen and one-half pounds."

We feel sure that the average mother wants to nurse her baby, but she is too frightened of temporary obstacles, too ready to put her faith in bottles. Our leaflet, called "Information for the Nursing Mother," discusses every angle of this question, and explains how to express milk by hand to empty the breast. Any mother may secure this leaflet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with her request to the "Your Baby and Mine" Department, in care of this newspaper.

Breast milk is baby's natural food. He must work hard for that food, thus developing his jaw. Breast milk contains anti-bodies which prevent baby's becoming a ready victim of contagious diseases. And the closer union between mother and child cannot be initiated by any bottle formula fed by hand.

POPULAR CHURCH WORKER IS BRIDE

Miss Helen S. Henderson Married to Josiah J. Dorsey of Hamilton, Ontario

Beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion, Fairfield United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday evening, when Helen Sybil, second daughter of the late Matthew Henderson and of Mrs. Henderson of Winnipeg, formerly of 335 Moss Street, became the bride of Josiah J. Dorsey of Hamilton, Ontario. The bride has been an active worker in the Fairfield Church and is now managing director of the Milco Company and the Vi-tone Company of Hamilton.

Daffodils, plum blossoms and greenery were used in the decoration of the church, Mrs. Edmund Woodward and other friends of the bride being responsible for the charming scheme. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Nixon, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. S. Reid, D.D., of New Westminster, and Rev. C. F. Scott, D.D., of the Metropolitan United Church, in the presence of a large congregation.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles Henderson, the bride wore a gown of powder blue georgette trimmed with iridescent sequins, and a picture hat of mohair in the same soft shade. Her bouquet was a shower of Ophelia roses and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her niece, Miss Helen Henderson of Brighouse, B.C., who wore a pretty frock of peach crepe de Chine designed with lace yoke and in cape effect. She wore a gold hair band and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas and carnations.

Messrs. Gerald Dixon and Gerald Murphy acted as ushers. Major Harry Smith presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss Grace Platt gave a beautiful rendition of "To-Do," a song composed by Mrs. Fannie Johnson Fisher of New Westminster, a friend of the bride.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 335 Moss Street, which had also been artistically decorated by Mrs. T. E. Murriner, the Misses Ede and Evelyn Jones, a color scheme of gold, blue and white being carried out in daffodils, Easter lilies and grape hyacinths. A handsome three-tier wedding cake occupied the centre of the bride's table, and was surrounded by vases of lilies and daffodils and candles in silver holders. A large number of friends attended to extend their felicitations to the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will spend their honeymoon in California. The bride's traveling costume was an attractive green printed frock worn with a travel tweed coat collared in blue fox, with which she wore a smart hat in tones of beige and green. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will make their home in Hamilton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Olson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower yesterday evening at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Olson, Cook Street, in honor of Miss Margaret Thomas, whose marriage is to take place shortly. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a decorated basket of pink and white, similar colors being used in the decoration of the room. Pink and white tulips, tall pink tapers in silver candlesticks adorned the supper-table, which was centred with a handsome two-tiered wedding cake. Games were enjoyed by the winners being Mrs. W. H. Clark and Miss Ella Waterhouse. The many guests included Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. A. Webb, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. E. McKennie, Mrs. A. McPherson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Olson, the Misses Margaret Thomas, Kathleen Gills, Violet and Irene Gandy, Green Carter, Violet Clark, Ella Waterhouse, Violet McEachern, Owen Tublow, Maxine McPherson, and Messrs. J. Allen, C. F. Smith and G. Olson.

Burned to Death When Using Coal Oil on Fire

Bellingham, Wash., March 26.—Fatally burned when her clothing caught fire, Mrs. William F. Irwin, seventy-eight, of Anacortes, died in a hospital in that city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Irwin, sitting before a stove in her home, poured coal oil on the small blaze to hasten it. The coal oil saturated part of her clothing and ignited when flames roared up from the stove.

WOULD ABOLISH BEER PARLORS; LIQUOR ADVTs.

United Church W.M.S. Urge Total Prohibition Among Other Reforms

Vancouver, March 26.—Resolutions given endorsement by the B.C. Conference Branch of the United Church Women's Missionary Society at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon were the following: Prohibition of all forms of liquor advertising, including that in newspapers, abolition of beer parlors as being inconsistent with government control and limitation of hours for their remaining open to, at the most, eight hours; total abstinence and total prohibition to government control is a menace to present day life, and co-operation with the Prohibition Association in temperance education.

DR. DOBSON SPEAKS

Dr. Hugh Dobson spoke on the effects of liquor drinking on the family, emphasizing the economic status of family life which is vitally affected by liquor drinking, and thus becomes the extremely vital concern of womanhood. Such customs also affect the inhibitory power and the atmosphere in which matings of the young takes place. Such customs impair health, he declared, and also family life with disruption. The supply report showing a tremendous amount of clothing and practical help given outlying districts and home missions was given by Mrs. J. Kerr, while Mrs. Reid reviewed the work for the past year of the young women's auxiliaries throughout the province. This evening will be given over to departmental conference and general discussion.

MISSION BANDS

Mission band work was reported by Mrs. C. S. Maharg, showing eighty-two bands with a membership of 2,340, and gifts amounted to \$3,341, and baby bands with a membership of 115 and \$19 given to the society. Band members had been active in all phases of the work, studying customs and needs of boys and girls, and giving practical help. Armstrong band won the banner for general proficiency. Mrs. Maharg also reported that the costume department had been of great service, over 300 costumes being used by different groups.

The past year had been one of progress in the Literature and Missionary Monthly Department, according to Mrs. J. E. Gault, who said that much interest had been shown in securing literature on missionary work. There were twenty-two auxiliary libraries made last year, also forty-one in mission bands, two in circles, three in baby bands, and three memorials. Total receipts had been \$2,608. Mrs. J. Sinclair, Associate Helpers' Secretary, reported 1,401 associate helpers, 277 subscribers to The Missionary Monthly, and during the year seventy-three had joined auxiliaries. The sum of \$2,193 had been sent to branch treasurer. This afternoon delegates were entertained with a drive arranged by Mrs. H. H. McDougall, and later at a reception at the home of Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Miss Winifred Thomas, candidate secretary.

PIANISTE AND QUARTETTE WIN BIG OVATION

Rapturous Audience Greet Gertrude Huntly Green and Hart House Musicians

By G. J. D.

The artistic success of the Hart House String Quartette has not been confined to its home country, Canada. Its members have gained well-deserved laurels in other lands, principally England and parts of continental Europe and the United States. In our own musical city the quartette is a prime favorite, in testimony of which was the magnificent reception tendered by a capacity house at the Royal Victoria yesterday evening. Not only were there keen interest expressed, but there were unmistakable evidences of added pleasure heard on all sides in the fact that a fellow citizen for so many years, Gertrude Huntly Green, was also to take part in the programme of chamber music.

The personnel of the quartette is now well-known and consists of Geza de Kresz (first violin), Harry Adaskin (second violin), Milton Blackstone (viola) and Boris Hambourg (cello). The members possess to a remarkable degree those qualities which are so essential to perfect ensemble playing. Perhaps their greatest characteristics are their enthusiasm, elegant suppleness, earnestness and coloring. In listening to their playing there was no moment when one was conscious of the mechanism that make subtlety possible. This may merely be a technical feat, but obviously such is only accomplished by sheer hard work. Their climaxes, reached without forcing, by quite good tones, are most exhilarating, and their dynamics have been calculated to a nicety.

PERFECT ENSEMBLE

Opening with one of "Papa" Haydn's seventy-seven quartettes, "Quartette in F Minor," op. 20, No. 5, the "house" was soon regaled with exquisite examples of chamber music. The beautiful organ-like tone of the slow movement, suffused with unusual feeling, and the dash of the finale were delightful statements. They were recalled to the platform and gave the always lovely Boccherini "Minuet."

Their second group opened with the old favorite west country "Wild-combe Fair," a humoresque, arranged by Julius Harrison, in which there was a splendid blending of thought and purpose, followed by Ernest MacMillan's "Our Lord in Beggar's Guise" (negro spiritual), and the finale from Donizetti's "Quartette in A Minor," with resilient rhythmic and musical investments, at the conclusion of which there was no mistaking the delight of all present. An augmented number brought forward the lovely "Andante Cantabile" from the famous Tchaikowsky quartette.

Now as to the final number, the Schumann "Quintette in E flat," op. 44, we are already acquainted with the superb qualities of the string players, but in its rendition let us for a moment turn towards our own pianist, Gertrude Huntly Green, who played the piano part. It must not be forgotten and is here pointed out that in her student days Madam Green was a very capable pianist and such took the opportunity of taking

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part in various string ensemble—trios, quartettes—all of which served to infuse a true insight of chamber music and to make her a superlative ensemble player, so that under these circumstances, the performance of the quartette was a surety that the five artists got out of the work all the charm the composer put into it. It could not be otherwise. All played as if inspired and it became a brilliant exposition of the highest artistry. It was indeed a vivid interpretation, and made such an impression that from all parts of the building storms of applause greeted the artists, who were brought to the stage again and yet again.

Those present were indebted to these artists for their first hearing here, and it was one of the greatest musical treat in many a long season. The work is in three parts, Allegro Brillante, Scherzo, and Allegro, and was

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Whether you kid her or not, you can always get a rise out of an elevator girl.

written in one of Schumann's highest elations, at the time he was in love with, and was about to marry Clara Weick, daughter of his piano-forte instructor and host.

As was expected and naturally enough, Gertrude Huntly Green, when she came forward to play her first group, met with a most rapturous reception, for many were there present who have followed her musical activities with interest and pleasure.

Her first numbers were "Nachstück" (Schumann), and a Chopin "Fantaisie," which she said was her favorite and which she played in preference to the second number on the programme. In both these her rare musical insight enabled her to give evident comprehension of the structural complications, and how firm and clean-cut was her touch. The applause that followed was vociferous, and the stage soon presented a veritable flower garden with the numbers of bouquets handed her.

If there was anything that impressed the more particularly since we heard Madam Green two seasons ago it is that her coloring was the greater in warmth and vividness and that in her playing there is larger distinguishing spaciousness of range. She has not lost one whit of her sweet graciousness, for many were there to her composer, or her love of the classic in the great masters. For her recall she played the "Choral in G major" (Bach), with beautiful tonal quality and the alluring little "Mazurka in E minor," by Chopin.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green

and the

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Created a profound impression on Victoria music lovers at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. Mrs. Huntly Green, undoubtedly one of the most gifted and outstanding pianists in the world to-day, uses exclusively at all her performances, only the one piano, the

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Outlook Anything But Bright for Three Canadian Clubs in Finals

Boston Will Have No "Alibi" if Beaten by Canadiens This Year

"Kid" Berg May Be Next Englishman to Hold Lightweight Title

CANADIAN teams received a rude jolt as hostilities opened Tuesday evening in the National Hockey League play-offs. The biggest upset of the three games series was the crushing defeat inflicted on the Montreal Maroons by Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, who took the marooned squad into camp 5 to 1. The overtime defeat of the Montreal Canadiens by Boston was a mild surprise, although this series is expected to prove a hectic one. Then again, the Toronto Maple Leafs were expected to win over Chicago, whom they had defeated in every other previous meeting this season. The Canadiens will play the second games of their series to-night, and following the tussles one second place and one third place team will have passed from the picture for another season.

Canadians and Boston, following their game in Boston to-night, will leave for Montreal, where the series will be completed. It is the best three out of five games. These teams contested the Stanley Cup finals last year under the best two out of three system, and the Canadiens won 3 to 0 in Boston and 4 to 3 in Montreal. They are meeting under different conditions this year. The series is longer and more trying, and the Bruins went into action a fresh team. Last year Boston went through a grueling four-game series with Maroons and were no closer to 0, and they won the next play-off from Chicago Black Hawks 1 to 0 in Chicago and 2 to 2 in Montreal.

Just how much Maroons took out of the Boston machine last year is a matter for argument, but supporters of the Bruins say it was enough to enable Canadians to win the Stanley Cup. That is a matter of opinion. This year there can be no "alibi" should the Bruins again meet defeat at the hands of the Canadiens. The team is at full strength and reported to be in the pink. Canadian players have more strength, though Morenz and Gagnon have been suffering from injuries. This should be a great series.

New York Rangers entered their series with the Maroons boasting the best record in the regular season between the clubs, but they were not expected to pile up such a commanding lead. The four interclub games played this year resulted in two victories for the Rangers. They won at home 5 to 1 and 3 to 0 and lost their first game in Montreal, 3 to 2 and tied the second 2 to 2. The Rangers have a margin in total goals scored 12 to 8.

It is about 100 years between the Black Hawks and Toronto, although the former naturally are conceded the advantage, playing the second and deciding game on their home ice. The first game in Toronto failed to produce much good hockey, the teams ragging the puck throughout the entire sixty minutes of play. Chicago, naturally, were perfectly content to let the Bruins figure to run through for the winning goals in the second game on their home ice, but it is rather strange that Toronto did not open up the play more in an effort to obtain at least a one-goal lead.

Before the end of April an Englishman may again hold the lightweight boxing championship of the world, last held by an Old Country fighter when the great Freddie Welsh was king of the 135-pounders. A recent dispatch from Chicago stated that Tony Canzone, the champion, has signed to meet Jackie "Kid" Berg of England in a ten-round title match at Chicago next month. Canzone, who has been mentioned as the probable date,

In the meantime Berg may fight at Detroit on April 10, against Sammy Mandell, former champion, or Bill Wallace of Cleveland. Welsh, last Englishman to hold the title, won it in 1914 from Willie Sutton at twenty-round bout, and lost it in 1917 when his bout with Benny Leonard was stopped in the ninth round, with Welsh practically out. While Berg still holds the world junior welterweight championship, he is still capable of making the lightweight limit and remaining strong. The match will be Canzone's first defence of his championship since he won it last November by a one-round knockout over Al Singer, who had won the title by stopping Mandell.

Did you know that scouting for baseball ivory, says Larry Sutton, is a hazardous game at best. Sutton counts his biggest ivory haul the one he got for the late Christy Mathewson and the Cincinnati Reds. . . . During one season he sent the Reds Jimmy Ring, Rube Bressler and Morris Rath. . . . "It's mostly luck," Sutton admits. . . . "One just pokes around and falls into good fortune." . . . Doan Scanlon, Leon Cadore, Nick Altrock, Del Blumquist, Jim Elliott and Johnny Warner were others sent up by Sutton.

Monster Crowd To Witness Grueling Four-mile Struggle

Hundreds of Thousands Will Witness World's Greatest Horserace Over Difficult Course; Forty-four Expected to Start; Easter Hero, Owned by J. H. Whitney, Remains Slight Favorite; Race Followers Believe Favorites Will Come Through; Two Former Winners Included in Big Field.

Aintree, Liverpool, March 26.—The influx of thousands of visitors for the historic Grand National began to-day. By the time the big field goes to the starting line in the greatest of horse races, hundreds of thousands of persons will have assembled from all parts of the British Isles, from the continent and America.

For to-morrow the ninety-second renewal of the Grand National will be run over the four miles and 856 yards course. The field has pretty well settled down to forty-four horses, including two former winners, the second placed horses of the past two years and also the third horse last year.

FRENCH NET STARS BEAT U.S. YOUTHS

J. Borotra and C. Boussus Capture Indoor Series By One-match Margin

Berkeley Bell Puts Up Great Fight to Lose to Borotra 6-3, 6-3, 8-10 and 8-6

New York, March 26.—In a three-day competition which went to the penultimate set yesterday evening for decision, a French indoor tennis team composed of Jean Borotra and Christian Boussus defeated a quartette of U.S. youngsters, all four of them prospective Davis Cup players this year, three matches to two.

The coffin was prepared for U.S. hopes Tuesday night with the defeat of George Lott Jr. and John Van Ryn, both of Philadelphia, by Borotra and Boussus in the doubles but it took the Basque four sets yesterday evening to defeat Berkeley Bell and drive home the last nail.

The only two American victories were scored by Frank X. Shields, a house player from the courts and No. 2 in the United States outdoor ranking, who defeated both Borotra and Boussus, No. 2 and 3, respectively, in France, in the singles.

Both of Shields' victories were in straight sets, his conquest of Borotra Monday night being the most decisive defeat the French captain ever had suffered at an American's hands indoors.

SENSATIONAL TENNIS
Bell, the fragile-appearing Texas youngster who defeated Borotra in the first round of the national championship at Forest Hills last summer and carried the Frenchman to five sets in the indoor finals last Saturday, made a fight of it all the way and uncorbed some of the most sensational tennis played during the three days.

No less than six times in the last hectic set, which went fourteen games, Borotra was at match point, but when the going was the hardest Bell was all over the court making almost impossible saves.

The Frenchman, with a clear margin of stroke superiority, took the first two sets, 6-3, 6-3, and appeared on his way to a straight-set triumph in the third after breaking Bell's service in the sixth game, but the little fellow from the big plains braced, won two straight games to tie it up and then battled on to win the set at 10-8.

Games followed service in the last set to the ninth, where Bell, through Borotra's service to win with the loss of only one point. With victory in his grasp he became a bit wild, netted two easy returns and lost his own service in a deuced game. In the final game Borotra won the first two points, was tied by Bell and then smashed his way to victory. The scores of the match were 6-3, 6-3, 8-10, 8-6.

Shields dominated the play in his match with Boussus, the left-handed young Frenchman, and only in the first set did France's No. 3 player have a chance. The American youngster wasted no time in finishing off the match after the first contest, taking the next two at 6-1 each, just breezing.

Risko Loses To Johnny Schwake

Call Over Skerlton

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Freddie Tilton, Winnipeg lightweight, won a ten-round decision from Vic Skerlton, Regina, in the feature bout of a boxing card here yesterday evening. Harder punching won for the sharp-shooting former English boy, but fans were so excited at the end of the sensational fight that hats and programmes were tossed into the ring.

Skerlton recently won over Tilton by a foul.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

Veteran Walker In Great Display As Esks Even Series



A GIRL GAMESTER
CLARICE KENNEDY, AUSTRALIAN'S GREATEST GIRL ATHLETE, BROKE HER KNEE CAP LEAPING OVER THE FIFTH HURDLE OF A 90 YARD RACE, RAN ON TO THE FINISH AND FELL AS SHE HIT THE TAPE. TIME 14.2 SECONDS. BREAKING THE AUSTRALIAN RECORD....
SYDNEY, FEB. 14.

Ex-King George Will Send Over Heavy Team To Meet Local Champs

When the Canadian Scottish, hard-fighting senior city champions, meet Ex-King George, holders of the Vancouver title, for B.C.'s premier rugby honors at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday they will be facing a team slightly heavier than themselves, it was revealed in a weight and age scale sent over by Bill Stoess, coach of the mainlanders, to-day. The Terminal City boys have been working out regularly for the encounter, having put in five practices since Sunday.

VANCOUVER				VICTORIA			
Age	Wt.	Position		Age	Wt.		
G. Humphries	24	148	Fullback	22	160	Jack Bryden	
V. Archibald	20	160	Wing Three	22	152	Pete Turgoose	
S. Alvazoff	25	157	Wing Three	25	180	Jack Horne	
L. Scadding	21	140	Inside Three	27	184	Reg Wenman	
F. Rose	22	140	Inside Three	23	170	L. Henderson	
M. Rowan	25	192	Inside Three				
G. Niblo	21	161	Five-eighths	19	140	Harry Robson	
H. McLean	25	140	Halfback	24	168	S. Normington	
B. Barker	23	190	Forward	21	170	C. Forbes	
J. Bain	21	198	Forward	23	172	G. Wenman	
G. McLean	27	184	Forward	22	187	B. Forbes	
F. Hay	17	174	Forward	23	180	Bill Wharton	
G. Cowan (Hook)	25	167	Forward	27	182	Ted May	
J. Moran	19	171	Forward	22	156	Cy Rowland	
H. Lawson	23	162	Forward	19	174	J. Bowland	
			Forward	25	155	Pat Parr	

"Old Fox" Himself



JACK WALKER

veteran Coast League player, who played a big part in the 6 to 1 victory of Seattle over Vancouver yesterday evening in the second game of the P.C.H.L. play-offs. Walker, although he did not score a goal, gave three of his teammates passes that resulted in scores. Walker, who is forty-four years of age, is the oldest man playing pro hockey to-day. "Rusty" Crawford, who is forty-seven, held the honor until this year when he retired.

RICHARDS TO PLAY TILDEN

Famous Tennis Stars Will Meet in Series to Decide World Pro Title

Chicago, March 26.—William T. Tilden II and Vincent Richards, once friendly musketeers in the world of tennis but now at odds with each other, finally have been brought together for a professional championship struggle.

Promoter Jack Curley of New York yesterday signed the two temperamental stars to nine matches for the "world's professional championship." Tilden will receive \$25,000 with percentage privileges while Richards will receive a flat guarantee of \$25,000 for the matches. Curley stated.

WESTERN AND EASTERN ICE FINALS OPEN

Four Remaining Teams in Allan Cup Series Clash in Opening Games To-night

Edmonton Superiors Given Even Chance Against Winnipeg; Hamilton Play Truro

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Eastern and western Canada Allan Cup finals commence to-night. Hamilton Tigers, who yesterday evening ousted Ottawa Raiders from their path, will meet Truro Bearcats, the one-sub champion-ship squad from the maritimes, in the first of a two-game series at Toronto. About the time the eastern result is known, Edmonton Superiors and Winnipeg Seniors will start in the first series in the Manitoba city.

Speculation is rife locally as to the calibre of the Bearcats. Possessing only one substitute player after the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruled three of their stars ineligible for violation of the residence rule, this hard-fighting team has not only won the right to represent the far eastern provinces, but has also eliminated McGill University, Montreal, champions of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association.

The class of the Tigers is well known throughout the east. Much stronger than last season, the Bengals have the happy faculty of coming through in the pinches in great style.

Tigers play the second game with Truro on Saturday at the Arena here. The winner on the round will leave the same night for Winnipeg, where the finals will be played, starting next Tuesday.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—Fresh from an inspired victory over Trail Smoke-eaters out in British Columbia, Edmonton Superiors to-night will meet the first serious threat in sixteen years for the Allan Cup into the Western Senior Hockey finals here.

Champions of Alberta, Superiors clash with Winnipeg, who swept aside Port Arthur and North Battleford in a dash to the finals.

Winners of the two-game series, second of which will be played here Saturday night, will meet the eastern champions, for the silver emblem of amateur supremacy and the right to represent Canada in the 1932 Olympic games.

Winnipeg enter the series handicapped by the absence of Ken Moore, Regina Pats, who patrolled right wing on the second forward string. Slammed into the end boards by a body-check in the second game of the North Battleford series, Moore got up with a broken arm, and Cliff Crowley, who shoots left, and hasn't played much hockey this winter, will replace the smooth youngster for the balance of Winnipeg's season.

GIVEN EVEN BREAK
At full strength, Edmonton's aspirants are given an even chance to outscore the plodding Feggers. Jimmy Graham, goal-firing centre, and Don Stuart, rated one of the best goalies in the west, have been outstanding on the Superior line-up. Graham, however, must match his craft with that of bulky Hank Simpson, Winnipeg centre, who has an impressive scoring record, and veteran Bill Cockburn, Peg net-minder, may match anything Stuart can show.

"Old Fox" Skates Rings Around Vancouver Lions Giving Three Passes for Goals and Playing Big Part in 6 to 1 Victory in Second Game of P.C.H.L. Play-offs; Series Now Tied at One Game Apiece; Seattle Rings Up 4 to 0 Lead Before a Reply From Lions.

Seattle, March 26.—A slippery, bald-headed gent who was playing the game when some of his teammates were wearing pants fastened up with one safety pin, led the Seattle Eskimos to victory over Vancouver here yesterday evening to even up the play-off series at one-all for the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship. The score was 6 to 1.

Jack Walker, veteran of many such campaigns, made the Canadians dizzy with his fancy stick handling and accurate passing. Walker did not score a goal but he was credited with more points than any other individual as he completed three passes that resulted in scores.

Seattle ran the score to 4 to 0 before Vancouver garnered its lone counter. The Eskimos counted two goals in the opening stanza, one in the second and three in the last.

Anderson scored the first and Savage the second. Both were neat plays in front of the Vancouver goal with Walker doing the passing.

SUTHERLAND GETS THIRD
In the middle period, Sutherland intercepted the puck inside the Canadian blue line and skated in unmoisted to net the third.

Bellefeuille added the fourth on a rebound at the start of the last period. Dunn gave Vancouver its score a little later when he took a pass from Pottinger and drove the puck behind Goale Kemp.

While Vancouver left its territory unprotected except for the goalie in the last few minutes of the third, the Eskimos added two more. With all the Lions down in the Seattle region in a frantic endeavor to capture some points, Seattle slipped away with the puck. Savage shooting one on a pass from Walker and Houbregs getting the other unassisted.

The third game of the three-out-of-five series will be played here Friday.

THE LINE-UPS
Vancouver—Jackson; Arnott and Redpath; Jerwa, Sanderson and Osmundson. Subs: Pottinger, Blyth, Carr and Dunn.

Seattle—Kemp; Houbregs and Benson; Stuart, Dyck and Bellefeuille. Subs: Savage, Anderson, Walker and Sutherland.

Officials—Lindsay and Sinclair.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Seattle, Anderson (from Walker), 5:09; 2, Seattle, Savage (from Walker), 2:32.

Second period—3, Seattle, Sutherland, 16:44. Penalties: Jerry 2, Bellefeuille, Osmundson, Stuart 2, Sanderson, Anderson.

Third period—4, Seattle, Bellefeuille, 3:22; 5, Vancouver, Dunn (from Pottinger), 7:48; 6, Seattle, Savage (from Walker), 7:50; 7, Seattle, Houbregs 47. Penalties: Arnott, Anderson, Jerwa, Stuart.

LOCAL HIGH TAKE GRASS HOCKEY TILT

Victoria Girls Defeat Oak Bay Players 5 to 2 in Mae Tully Shield Series

Ola Peetz and E. Peden Star; Third and Deciding Game Next Wednesday

In a slow game played yesterday afternoon on the Oak Bay High School grounds the Victoria High School girls' grass hockey team stickhandled its way to a 5 to 2 victory over the Oak Bay squad in the second match of the Mae Tully Cup series. By this win Victoria High forces a third game, Oak Bay having taking the first encounter by a 3 to 1 count, to be played next Wednesday at the Oak Bay High grounds.

Victoria went into the lead early in the fray when Eugene Cantwell beat M. Thorne with a fast shot. Ola Peetz furthered the Victoria lead with a back-hander into the net completely baffling the Oak Bay goalie. Near the end of the half Oak Bay evened the score with Discreet Seale, stickhandling her way through the Victoria defence on a pretty solo play for the first Oak Bay score, while Jan Groos scored two minutes before the half whistle.

SCORES TWO GOALS
Ola Peetz put Victoria into the lead once more with a fast shot into the corner of the net which M. Thorne had no chance to save. With but a few minutes of play remaining Eleanor Peden scored two goals for Victoria putting the game on ice for the city school.

Mona Miller refereed.

The teams follow:
Oak Bay—M. Thorne, M. Mann, N. Hepburn, P. Young, J. Wharton, B. Balford, E. Lytton, D. Seale, P. Swanson, J. Groos and Pat McConnon.

HOCKEY FINALS AT A GLANCE

To-night's games in the National Hockey League play-offs follow:
Montreal Canadiens at Boston.
New York Rangers at Montreal Maroons.

STANDINGS OF TEAMS

	Goals
Boston	1 0 0 5 4 2
Canadiens	0 1 0 4 5 0
Best three out of five games.	

	Goals
New York Rangers	1 0 0 5 1
Montreal Maroons	0 1 0 1 5
Total goals to count.	

	Goals
Toronto Leafs	0 0 1 2 2
Chicago Hawks	0 0 1 2 2
Total goals to count.	

P.C.H.L. PLAY-OFFS
Seattle 6, Vancouver 1.

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Goals
Vancouver	1 1 0 6 2
Seattle	1 1 0 6 2
Next game at Seattle Friday night.	

ALLAN CUP PLAY-DOWNS
Western Canada Final
To-night, Edmonton Superiors at Winnipeg Seniors.

Eastern Canada Semi-finals
Hamilton Tigers 3, Ottawa Rideau 2.

Hamilton wins three-game series by 5 to 4 count. Hamilton plays Truro in first game of eastern final at Toronto to-night.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 4, Boston Cubs 3.
Boston wins two-game series by 7 to 6 count. Boston plays Springfield for league title.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Cleveland at Windsor.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Duluth at Kansas City.

N.H.L. TEAMS RESUME PLAY THIS EVENING

Six Clubs Will Continue Battle to Reach Final of Stanley Cup Series

Two Canadian Clubs May Pass From Running; Canadiens Play at Boston

Toronto, March 26.—The hockey spotlight will flash on teams of the National League to-night when the six qualifying clubs resume conflict in the league championship series and the Stanley Cup play-offs.

The world champion Canadian's will seek to reverse the 5 to 4 overtime setback suffered in the first game of their play-off series with the Bruins at Boston. At Montreal the Maroons are faced with the seemingly impossible task of overcoming a four-goal deficit suffered in New York on Thursday when the Rangers whipped them 6 to 1. Toronto's Maple Leafs start their second game with the Hawks at Chicago; all square as the opening game of their series ended in a 2-all deadlock in the Queen City.

The results of to-night's contests should just about decide whether the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional championship, will journey to the United States for the fourth time in history.

Philadelphia A's Favored To Make It Three In a Row

Batting Power and Pitching Promise To Give Them Edge

World Baseball Champions Picked to Win Third American League Championship, Although Their Advantage May Be Much Slimmer Than in Two Previous Seasons; Simmons, Grove, Earnshaw, Cochrane and Foxx Expected to Again Prove Greatest Winning Combination in Baseball; Washington Senators Appear Most Dangerous Threat.

New York, March 26.—The Philadelphia Athletics, class of baseball in general and the American League in particular for two years, will start the 1931 race favored to make it three pennants in a row.

The odds in support of the A's may not be quite as long as they were a year ago, after their 1929 stampede. Observers have detected a few creaking parts in the world championship machine guided by sixty-eight-year-old Connie Mack.

RALLY GIVES KNIGHTS WIN AND TROPHY

Intermediate "A" Basketball Champs Beat Nanaimo in Final of Knockout League

Gain Possession of Winter Cup; Pedens and Duncan Win Preliminary Games

Coming through with another of their famous second half rallies the Knights of Pythias, local and island intermediate "A" basketball champions, defeated the Sons of Canada 25 to 17 at the High School gymnasium yesterday evening, to win the Winter Cup Knockout series by a total score of 83 to 27. Yesterday evening's win was the eleventh straight for the Knights, and was also their third major final this season. In the two preliminary fixtures, Pedens, Island senior basketball champion, defeated the Sons of Canada 51 to 14 in an exhibition tilt, while the Duncan Shell Oil handed the local Hustlers a 32 to 23 beating.

The feature game started at a slow pace, with Nanaimo holding the ball, while the Knights were satisfied to wait for the breaks, as the eight-point lead gained in the first game in Nanaimo did not warrant any forcing. It was not long, however, before the local squad broke into the scoring column and collected a basket and a foul on baskets by Sheppard and Forbes. Nanaimo collected a basket and a foul on a pretty individual effort by Watchorn, only to have McKenzie come right back with a nice long shot. Sheppard added a foul a minute later to make the score read 7 to 3 with four minutes left to play. Kelly tied the count at seven all when he hit a lay-up, and efforts, while Watchorn gave his team the lead for the first time in the period when he dribbled through to score from underneath the hoop. McKenzie added another long shot to tie the score at 9-9 when the teams took their hard-earned rest.

NANAIMO TAKE LEAD

Watchorn opened the second half by scoring two pretty baskets to give Nanaimo a four-point lead on the game, while the Knights' series lead was tied to a similar figure. Caddell then tied the score with a nice long shot. Sheppard from this time on the Knights flashed their real form, which carried them through for easy baskets. McKenzie, Russell and Forbes all scored in rapid succession, and with every member of the squad fighting hard, the blue and scarlet-clad team walked through to another of their typical second half rallies.

Alan Lemarquand refereed. The teams and individual scores follow:

Nanaimo—Hynes, Watchorn 10, Hawthorn 2, Kelly 4, Barker, Hall and Miles 1.

K of P—Forbes 6, McDonald, Caddell 5, Sheppard 3, Cupitt, Bissell 4, McKenzie 6 and Brown 1.

Duncan—Evans 3, Mottishaw 3, Smythe 12, Scott 2, Pitt 8, Dickie, 4 Collier and Fletcher.

Hustlers—Robertson 16, Gibson 2, Martin 2, Johnston 2, Fraser, Macmure 1 and Menzies.

Sons of Canada—Nicol 10, Skilling 1, Lisle 2, Warnock, Reynolds 1, Butler, J. Taylor, Sutton and John Taylor.

Pedens—L. Jones 14, Robertson, Patrick 11, Chapman 16, Moore 7, Little 3 and Ross.

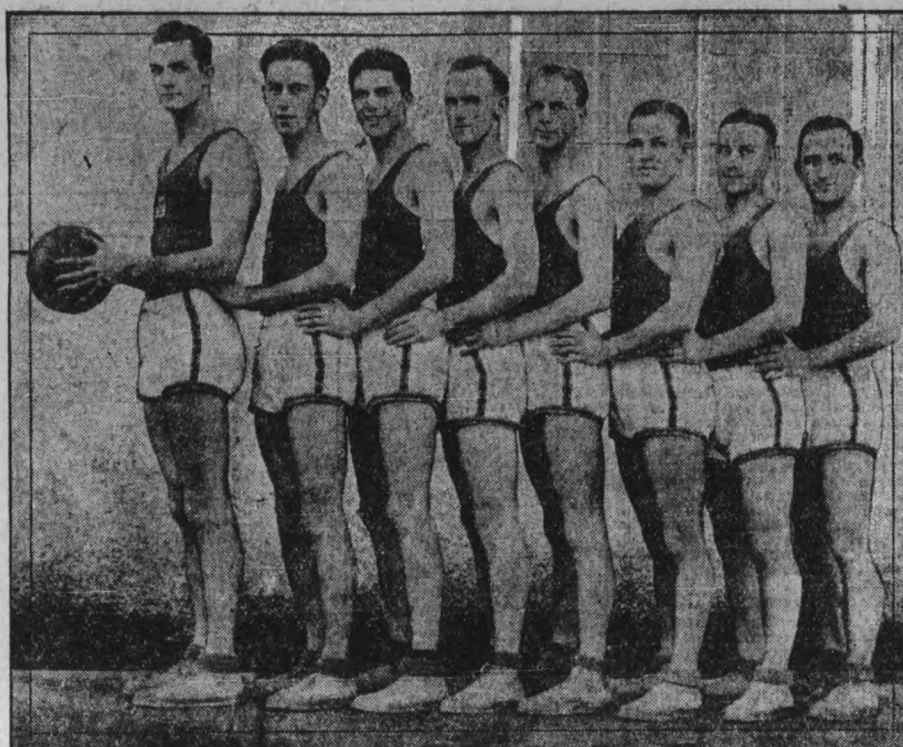
Bill Phillips Is Badly Injured In Game at New York

Montreal, March 26.—Montreal Maroons, who face a four-goal deficit in their return National Hockey League play-down match with New York Rangers here to-night, have lost a second veteran right-winger for the season.

Bill Phillips, who stepped into Hooley Smith's shoes when the latter broke his wrist, suffered a knee-jerk gash in the leg during a collision with Ching Johnson during Tuesday night's game at New York and cannot play again this year.

The injury, which occurred in the second period, went unnoticed during the game as Phillips continued to play for several minutes. He could not return during the third period, however. The team arrived home yesterday evening.

Will Meet Pedens In B.C. Hoop Final



Varsity Senior "A" basketball team who will meet Pedens, of Victoria, holders of the Island senior men's championship in the two-game final for the British Columbia championship, the first tussle to be held in Vancouver on Saturday evening and the second in Victoria next Tuesday night. Total points will take an added interest in the play of Varsity through the fact that two Victoria boys are members of the team, Randy Tervo and Arnold Henderson. Tervo was a member of the Capitals, two years ago, while Henderson played on the former Jordan River team. Varsity recently won the western Canada intercollegiate championship by defeating the University of Alberta in a two-game series. Those in the above picture are: Left to right, Arnold Henderson (captain), guard; Laurie Nicholson, centre; Bob Osborne, guard; "P" Campbell, forward; Frank Alpen, forward; Bobbie Chapman, guard; Randy Tervo, forward; Cy Lee, forward; Ed Armstrong, centre, was not present when the photo was taken. The game in Vancouver Saturday night will be broadcast over radio station CBNV, commencing at 9 o'clock.

TIMES TO PLAY IN WESTHOLME LEAGUE AGAIN

Newsies Softball Team Seeks Last Franchise in Loop; May Join Island Body

With The Times softballers opening negotiations with the Westholme League this morning for the last franchise in the loop, organization of the body was nearing completion to-day for the beginning of the 1931 season. At yesterday evening's meeting of the league, held in the Tillamook Club rooms, the newsies, through some misunderstanding, failed to send a delegate and their entry was not sure. To-day, however, they expressed a desire to take part in the league and were endeavoring to get into touch with the officials in order to tie themselves in for another year. Last season they formed one of the strongest squads in this division.

Their entry will raise the number of competing teams to six. Two new squads, representing the Moose Lodge and the Aztecs, have already registered, while the Todd's Wood and Coal Company, using virtually the same players who played for Moore and Whittington last year, has also filed an entry. The Coalwood Wood Company, Times and the Jokers will complete the loop, it is understood.

MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

A final meeting, prior to the opening of play, will be held next Wednesday. Schedules will be drawn up, an umpire's association will be formed, and playing fields discussed. At yesterday's meeting the Westholme League decided to become a part of the Island Softball Association, if that organization is formed this year. W. H. Spencer and Fred Bagge were elected delegates from the Westholme body of the Island association.

A report read by L. A. Wooster, secretary, showed the league has a good financial standing.

Oxford Golfers Beat Cambridge In Annual Series

Sandwich, England, March 26.—Oxford yesterday checked the tide of Cambridge victories in intervarsity athletic contests, capturing the honors in the golf tournament by eight matches to five, with two halved. Oxford led three to one, with one match halved, after Tuesday's doubles. In yesterday's singles they won five matches, Cambridge won four and one was halved.

Frankie Genaro Fights Draw With Spanish Champion

Barcelona, Spain, March 26.—Frankie Genaro, American claimant of the world flyweight title, boxed a fast fifteen-round draw with the Catalan champion, Victor Ferrand, in the big bull ring yesterday evening. Both scaled under the flyweight limit of 112 pounds, Genaro at 109½, Ferrand 110½.

The crowd booed the referee's decision, believing Ferrand had the better of the match because of his consistent attack.

Winnipeg Elmwoods Tie Up Junior Hockey Final

Western Champions Defeat Ottawa Primroses 2 to 1 in Second Game of Series

Elmwoods Change Line-up and Show Improvement; Deciding Game To-morrow

Toronto, March 26.—This city has seen the last of hockey's "crowd pleasers" for another season. Winnipeg Elmwoods, proud kings of the west, tied up the Memorial Cup series at one game-almost yesterday evening by defeating Ottawa Primroses 2 to 1 in the second game for the dominion championship. As a result a third game will be played at Ottawa on Friday.

Both teams left for the capital to-day, confident of the outcome. Primroses defeated Niagara Falls Cataracts, 4 to 0, in the Ottawa rink, to practically win the Eastern Canada crown then and there. They believe they can collect that success against Elmwoods.

CHANGE HELPS

Yesterday evening the westerners rearranged their front line. Gordon McKenzie replacing Cliff Workman, and Boyd Johnson taking the duties assigned Archie Creighton in the opening game on Monday which Primroses won 2 to 0.

The change made a noticeable improvement. Elmwoods appeared faster and made the Primroses open up more than is their custom. At the style of play the westerners showed clear-cut superiority.

Some 7,000 fans saw the game, which altogether was not up to the standard of the average junior finals. Elmwoods flashed great hockey at times but the close checking of the Primroses somewhat spoiled their style.

Arrangements Made For Peden-Varsity Basketball Final

Vancouver, March 26.—There's one more river and the Gulf of Georgia for Varsity basketballers to cross before they can get into the western Canada basketball play-offs. That's the Peden Bros. team, of Victoria, who play here Saturday night at V.A.C. and again Tuesday, in the tile-walled Victoria High School gym.

Pedens have been winning plenty of games on the island this winter, and have practiced an all-star team. They threaten to make things interesting for Varsity, when they meet in this two-game series, in which total points scored decide the winners.

E. Yeo and Cliff Lewis, both of Vancouver, will referee. Saturday's game starts at 8 o'clock. Should Varsity win from Victoria, they will have a long rest before they play the prairie champions here, April 15 and 17. It will be welcomed by the students, for they have worked hard the past month or so.

Should Varsity win the western title, they will have the Canadian final here the week of April 27. Despite reports to the contrary, Canadian basketball finals are still two-game affairs, with total points deciding the winner.

U.S. INDOOR CHAMP BEATEN

Marjorie Sachs Scores Upset Win Over Mianne Palfrey in Tennis Tourney

Brookline, Mass., March 26.—Mianne Palfrey of Brookline, defending champion in the women's national indoor singles tennis tournament, fell before the explosive left-handed strokes of unseeded Marjorie Sachs of Cambridge by 6-6, 7-5 yesterday, on the Longwood covered courts. Miss Sachs' unexpected victory gave her a bracket in the semi-final round, where she will clash with Mrs. K. D. Corbier of Southboro.

The other second last brackets were taken by Sarah Palfrey, Mianne's younger sister, who was top seeded in the current indoor play, and Mrs. Benjamin E. Cole II, North Andover, who held the title back in 1929.

Mrs. Corbier advanced on a 6-3 6-4 victory over Mrs. C. J. Hubbard Jr. of Cambridge. Sarah Palfrey defeated Katherine Winthrop, Boston, 6-1 6-1, and Mrs. Cole defeated Mrs. A. A. Lemme of New York, 6-4, 6-2.

CHAMPIONS ADVANCE

Mrs. George W. Wightman and Sarah Palfrey, defending doubles champions, entered the semi-final round by last defeating Louise Hastings, Brookline, and Marian Wood, Swampscott, 6-2, 6-2, and then vanquishing the Boston team of Mrs. Roger Griswold and Mrs. W. P. Hornum, 6-4, 6-1.

Vancouver Boxer Badly Beaten By Bellingham Boy

Bellingham, March 26.—Les Bain, 138, Tacoma flash, won a hard-fought decision over Allen Franks, 135, Bellingham Indian, in the main event of the American Legion fight card here yesterday evening.

In the semi-windup, Ray Evans, Bellingham slugger, was awarded a decision over Johnny Foster, 145, Vancouver, B.C. Evans' steady drumming at Foster's heart brought the Canadian lad to the canvas four times.

TRANSPORTATION TENNIS LEAGUE

Gray Line—R. Chester, 425; H. Short, 394; A. Doherty, 445; F. Whitford, 414; J. Smith, 426. Total, 2,104.

Blue Line—R. Tiller, 380; William Robertson, 501; Don McIntosh, 468; Bob Warlock, 476; Bruce Graham, 428. Total, 2,253.

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C.P.R. Speeds Up

Seattle Service To Benefit Hockey Fans

To permit Victoria hockey fans to reach the ice arena in Seattle in time for the game to-morrow evening, the C.P.R. Coast Service of the C.P.R. has arranged to speed up its afternoon steamer to Seattle so that she will dock at the Sound port at 8:15 o'clock instead of 8:30 o'clock. The Princess Charlotte is now on this run and will leave Victoria at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victorians will thus be able to reach the arena in time for the game and can return to Victoria on the 1 o'clock sailing of the Prince Henry, arriving here at 7 o'clock in the morning.

HORSE RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago) Agua Caliente, March 26.—Result of horse racing here, yesterday, follows:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Pact, \$12.60, \$7.80, \$3.00; 2, Fuss Budget, \$5.00; 3, Blue Berry, \$3.40. Time 1:07.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Tune In, \$5.00, \$3.40, \$2.60; 2, Queen Ann, \$3.60, \$2.60; 3, Lennie, \$2.60. Time 1:12 1-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, John Bane, \$57.80, \$73.20, \$16.20; 2, Book Maud, \$3.00, \$2.60; 3, Lord Algy, \$2.60. Time 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Peggy Jay, \$6.00, \$4.20, \$3.00; 2, Miss Cheyenne, \$3.20, \$3.20; 3, Judge Austin, \$3.20. Time 1:12 2-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—1, Bag Smasher, \$3.40, \$4.60; 2, Irfanah, \$8.00; 3, Fortune's Favorite, Time 1:28.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—1, Richu, \$8.00, \$4.20, \$3.40; 2, Mauldin, \$4.50, \$3.20; 3, Omrah, \$3.20. Time 1:53.

Seventh race, one mile—1, Easter Prince, \$26.60, \$15.20, \$8.20; 2, Sun Thrills, \$10.40, \$7.60; 3, Appoka, \$15.00. Time 1:42.

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ADVERTISING DENTISTS WIN FIRST BATTLE

Amendment to Give Control to Dental Council Defeated in Committee

Other Rights Sought by Council in Amended Bill Modified

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BILL STATES SALARY SCALE FOR TEACHERS

Government Grants Will Be Based on Schedule of Education Department

Will Bring About Greater Uniformity in B.C., Says Minister

Complete readjustment of school teachers' salaries throughout the province is to be brought about by amendments to the Public Schools Act laid before the Legislature by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, yesterday.

The provincial government will set up a standard schedule of salaries for all classes and grades of teachers in all city and district municipal school districts will be graded into sub-classes, having regard to population and other considerations.

Government grants to teachers' salaries will consist of fixed percentages of the standard schedule, not of the actual salary. The minister argued that this will bring about greater uniformity in teachers' salaries and in the provincial government's grants. He said it would tend to protect the teacher in the small school districts from being exploited by parsimonious trustees and would protect the taxpayers from school boards which desire to pay excessive salaries.

STUDY PROVISIONS
L. A. Hanna, Liberal member for Alberni, adjourned debate on the bill in order that its provisions may be closely studied before action is taken by the House.

The Union of Municipalities wins a notable victory over school boards in the provision which gives councils the right to pass upon teachers' salaries which exceed the standard schedule to be fixed by the provincial government. "It means that those who have to raise the money will pass upon these higher salaries," said Mr. Hinchliffe. Cities are to be graded into four sub-classes. The government grant for salaries will be 33 per cent of the standard schedule in Class A, 40 per cent in Class B, 45 per cent in Class C and 50 per cent in Class D. In district municipalities the grants will be 45 per cent in Class A, 50 per cent in Class B and 60 per cent in Class C.

INEQUITIES
As an instance of the kind of inequities which this classification is aimed to remove, Mr. Hinchliffe quoted the fact that Oak Bay, a wealthy, densely populated urban community is ranked now as a district municipality and receives a grant of \$880 for each teacher's salary, while Nanaimo, ranked as a city, but whose people were much less able to bear the load, received only \$460 from the province for each teacher's salary. Population would not be the sole test, said Mr. Hinchliffe, in making the classifications. One place of large population might consist largely of working people of small incomes and large families, while another of the same population might contain mostly well-to-do people with a smaller number of children to educate in proportion of population.

Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, totally different types of communities all received approximately twenty-four per cent of their teachers' salaries, he said, while some country districts received up to sixty-five per cent. Making the grants by percentages of standard salary, instead in flat amounts would enable conformity to be taken of the difference in cost of living which exists between Atlin and the Fraser Valley, he said.

ON ACTUAL SALARY
The minister drew special attention to the fact that not only do municipal councils have the right to veto salaries in excess of the standard schedule, which the government would establish on a fair and equitable basis, but that the government percentage would be based on only that portion of the actual salary which does not exceed the standard. Any excess will therefore be paid by the municipality itself without government aid. Two other important provisions were contained in the amending bill, he said. One permits the department of education to establish a textbook bureau, supplying books to the retail trade. This bureau, he said, would be self-supporting and would reduce the cost of textbooks to the public.



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THE GRANULATED SOAP

Hill Billies Set Radio Vogue With Ballads

New York, March 26.—It was something like a year ago that the nasal, jerky-toned "hill-billy" ballads, accompanied by fiddles, ocarinas, Jew's harp and such, came floating down to Manhattan from assorted mountains and valleys.

To-day an entertainment vogue is threatened. Launched by the radio, the theatres, night clubs and honky-tonks, the hill-billy is no longer a lonely, obscure product of the southern hills. He's "everybody's meat." Almost anyone who can draw out a given set of words, sing through his nose or whine the dirge of old Lem Loco is almost certain to get a hand. At the moment, one important music revue is featuring three "hill-billy" sisters. Two eminently successful night resorts have Mandy, Si and someone else, once identified as "rube" entertainers, have adopted the new formula, and do it very well. A memorandum reminds me that Mons. Cole's "Mountaineers" have

signed up a new air contract for something more than a hundred thousand a year. And the Crooketts fiddle, dance and sing over another network. Three or four soloists found it advisable to break into one of the sentimental, drawled-out ditties which rapidly become so familiar—and, seemingly, popular.

The next good bet, likely, will be tinkly music-box tunes of the Germanic type; the sort of things that can trace its ancestry to the Tyrol and Vienna. Al Jolson has one such in his new show, "The Wonder Bar," which is likely to help set off this vogue. Already, however, it has been started in a small way. Leon Belasco operates a band for Morton Downey, radio's popular "whispering tenor." Belasco said that this tune was first heard around Paris. He heard it there and liked it. Making inquiries, he found the words were in German, but that the music had been composed by a Russian. At the moment, it was being sung in France. They were dancing to it at the swanky Delmonico night club and, unless rearranged or rewritten, is going to be used by Jolson. Which makes it somewhat international.

MAY BE COWBOYS
Now can one overlook the possibility of cowboy songs coming back in a big way. Several sets of wild west gents have already been humming their way to good contracts hereabouts. In the Theatre Guild's most recent product, "Green Grow the Lilacs," a troupe of ten-gallon-hatted performers burst into western ballads at the slightest provocation. Other buckaroo balladeers have met with considerable success on the radio, screen and way points.

Some of them—so it seems to this old cowhand—might brush up a little on "Get Along Little Doggies" and "Cowboy's Lament" and "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie" and a few others

CHARGE OF MURDER
Providence, R.I., March 26.—Elliott R. Hathaway of Fall River, sought for the murder of Verna Russell, student nurse, in Tiverton Tuesday, surrendered to Attorney-General Benjamin M. McLyman here to-day. The body of Miss Russell, badly battered, was found in a ditch early yesterday morning.

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50 and 1.00 Johnson's Floor Wax	44	1.00 Woodbury's Tissue Cream	64
Paste, 1/2 and 1-lb., 36c	57	50 Renaud's Perfume	36
60 Fluto Water	37	1.00 Renaud's Sweet Pea Face Powder	69
75 Regulim	52	60 Renaud's Sweet Pea Talcum	69
50 Ever Ready Blades	31	80 and 1.00 Dandertine	41 and 68
1.00 Gem Blades	59	1.00 Co-Re-Ga	64
60 Azalide Solid Perfume	39	50 Peppodent	31
15 Handy Ann Dish Cloth	09	15 Scotties Toilet Rolls	10
50 Energine	33	125 Vinol	79
25 Dew (Deodorant)	16	35 and 65 Vi-Tone, 26c and	43
60 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	27		



Candy Specials
60 Banquet Chocolates, 1-lb. carton
30 Crispy Peanut Brittle, 1-lb. carton
25 Chocolate Peppermints, per box
10 Pecan Puffs, 8c; 2 for 15c
40 Jelly Easter Eggs, per lb.
10 Chocolate Cream Eggs, 2 for 15c
50 Chocolate Cream Eggs, 3 for 10c
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, per dozen

Insecticides
10 Moth Balls, per lb.
10 Naphthalene Flakes, per lb.
25 Gassite (for Moths)
50 Buhach Insect Powder
15 and 65 Moth Gas, 10c and 39

Kero-Spray
20-ounce tins
One Gallon
Five Gallons, per gallon
Kero-Spray is the best combination spray on the market. Contains Black Leaf 40, White Hellebore, Whale Oil Soap, Kerosene and Emulsifying Ingredients.
On Sale at All Our 19 Stores

Black Leaf "40"
1 ounce..... 24 1/2 lb..... 1.25
1 lb..... 2.50 2 lbs..... 3.25
10 lbs..... \$11.85
60 Paris Green, per lb.
50 Lime Sulphur, per lb.
50 Lead Arsenate, per lb.

Photographic Special
To introduce our Nu-Gloss Photo Finish we will make an Enlargement from your own negative if brought into any of our 19 Stores Friday and Saturday—
Post Card Size, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, regular 15c for Enlargement 4c
NOTE—All work done in our own finishing plant.

Dr. Reid's Tasteless Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Health authorities advocate the administration of at least one teaspoonful of Cod Liver Oil to a child each day—and particularly to children of school age. Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is manufactured fresh daily in our own laboratory, by the most approved homogenizing machinery, making a palatable pleasant medium for administration—it is tasteless and will not affect the most delicate stomach.

Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil contains 50 per cent pure Cod Liver Oil, which has been biologically tested for vitamins "A" and "D." Consequently, it is possible to accurately estimate the quantity of Cod Liver Oil being administered. In addition, Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil contains Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Potassium—the bone and tissue builders—all combined to make the ideal tonic. Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil contains a larger percentage of Cod Liver Oil than others. Insist on having Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which can be had at all Vancouver Drug Company's 19 Stores. Price..... 79c

Nineteen Stores at Your Service
Telephone Your Wants
Phone E 2331



Friday and Saturday Specials in Quality Food Supplies. Telephone Order Board Open at 8.30 a.m. for Convenience of Those Who Prefer to Order Early.

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 41¢
3 lbs. for \$1.20
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. 38¢
3 lbs. for \$1.12
Pure Bulk Lard, special, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for 12¢

Local Fresh Eggs, Extras, per dozen 24¢
3 dozen for 70¢
Local Fresh First Eggs, per dozen 22¢
3 dozen for 64¢

Mild Ontario Cheese, special, per lb. 22¢
Prime Old Cheese, special, per lb. 32¢
Laurier Cheese Loaf, special, per lb. 25¢
Nikmat Cheese, 1/2 lb. pkt., special 20¢
McLaren's Cheese, plain or pimento, Special, 2 pkts. for 25¢

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 32¢
Sliced Yorkshire Roll and Yorkshire Ham, special, per lb. 32¢
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 35¢

Sliced Peameal Back Bacon, special, per lb. 35¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, special, per lb. 19¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, special, per lb. 17¢

EXTRA SPECIAL ON EGGS
Limited Quantity
Fresh Pullet Extras, doz. 17¢
3 dozen for 50¢

Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 48¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 25¢
Sliced Head Cheese, per lb. 25¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 25¢
Try This Home-made Pot Roast, special, per dish 20¢

GROCERIES—SPECIAL
HOT-CROSS BUNS
Fresh From the Oven. Place Your Order Now for Delivery on Thursday, April 2, 1931

Empress Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin special, 52¢
Granulated Sugar, finest quality, 10-lb. paper sack 62¢
20-lb. paper sack \$1.15
100-lb. sack \$5.40

Easter Eggs and Novelties



China Egg Cups and Eggs, 10¢, 15¢
20¢ and 40¢
Fine big assortment of Novelties, including Comic Bird Eggs, Jester Eggs, Bridal Eggs, Chocolate Eggs, handkerchiefs, Egg and Necktie, and Decorated Eggs of all descriptions, each 50¢
Small Candy Eggs, per lb. 30¢
Large Decorated Chocolate Eggs, 55¢ and \$1.00

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

A Special Two-day Event for Thrifty Victoria Shoppers
Compare Prices—Shop Early—Orders Carried to Your Car Free

Tea, Our Household Pekoe, the favorite, Per 27¢
3 lbs. for 79¢

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. 21¢
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins, 2 tins for 15¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, large tin, for 10¢

Sunlight Soap, 4-bar carton 16¢

Tea: Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Jamson's, Lb. \$1.40
3 lbs. for \$1.30
Economy Fresh Coffee, lb. 25¢
Fairfax Toilet Soap, 6 cakes 25¢
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar 32¢
Quaker Oats, large pkt. 19¢
Large pkt. with china 29¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, No. 2 tin, 2 tins for 17¢

BUTTER FIRST QUALITY

New Zealand, No. 1 quality, Per lb. 40¢
3 lbs. for \$1.18
—Quality Food Market

HBC Quality Meats

Loins of Beef, per lb. 30¢
Rounds and Aitch Bone, per lb. 28¢
Prime Ribs and Rump, per lb. 22¢
Briskets, per lb. 12¢
Our Own Back Sausages, per lb. 15¢

Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. 20¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 15¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 25¢

LAMB
Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. 35¢
Shoulders and Racks, per lb. 19¢

Poultry
Choice Poultry, 4 lbs. to 7 lbs. Per lb. 30¢
Light Fowl, 3 lbs. to 4 lbs. Per lb. 25¢
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, per lb. 40¢
—Quality Food Market

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Comfortable Armchairs

Walnut finished Pull-up Armchairs with mohair and velvet seats and backs and fine-woven fibre Armchairs with cretonne-covered spring \$12.75 seats. Price.....

—Fourth Floor, HBC



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It Costs Less to Dress Up This Easter

Easter, the time when all nature is decking itself out in new cheerful colors, is the greatest dress-up season of the whole year. This Easter, when fashionable apparel is so reasonably priced, you will find it easy to buy a new coat, a new frock, a new hat, or those little accessories that mean so much in the general appearance of one's costume. This Friday and Saturday we are offering a great number of special values, bringing additional savings to our customers.

Special Two Days' Frocks Sale of



Styles that follow the more expensive models, fabrics that are both practical and modish, new details and attractive trimmings and 1931 spring shades effectively employed—all combine to make these Frocks bargains indeed.

"Bontex" Crepe Frocks

Special at \$4.95

"Bontex" Frocks are stylishly modeled and are shown in bright colors combined with prints, in all plain shades and a few prints specially planned for the larger figure. Sizes for misses and women. Special..... \$4.95

Silk and Wool Tailored Frocks

Special at \$4.95

These are Sports Frocks, smartly tailored with flared or pleated skirts. Some are styled with vestees, to be becoming to the larger women. Besides being eminently suitable for sports or general wear, you will find these Frocks very cosy under your spring coat. Colors are navy, grey, green, red, blue or brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Special..... \$4.95

100 New Spring Frocks at 9.95

This assortment represents a special purchase of new, up-to-date Frocks in plain and printed silks; sleeveless styles with cape collars, coat and bolero effects, and new tailored models; also some Sports Frocks in knitted tweed effects, effectively trimmed with crepe de Chine. Sizes 16 to 38. Special sale price..... \$9.95

Printed Frocks in the Larger Sizes
Special at \$15.00

Here we have up-to-the-minute styles adapted to the large figure. They have long revers, coat and draped and flared skirts. Many of the printed silks are combined with harmonious plain shades. The fabrics are fine silks, featuring bright colors on dark grounds. Special sale price..... \$15.00

250 Women's Home Frocks at 1.00

There are sixteen styles in this special group of Home Frocks, and all are so neat and good looking that one would never expect to see such a low pricing. All are tubfast-prints, made sleeveless or with short sleeves, and a few have long sleeves. There is not every size in each style, but in the assortment are all sizes from 14 to 52. Sale price..... \$1.00

—Second Floor, HBC



For Easter Wear

Charming Hats in the Very Latest Styles

75 real Baku Model Hats and 25 Novelty Mohair and Coarse Straws are displayed to exemplify some of the delightful possibilities for this Easter season in millinery. There are Watteau and bandeau styles, and many other new versions of brims. Some have flowers, others feathers and still others ribbon trimmings. Choose from sand, navy, brown, black and the interesting new Cuban and Spanish heels. All priced at..... \$7.50

—Second Floor, HBC



"Quality Five"

At the moderate price of \$5.00, it is possible to obtain the newest spring styles, which command instant appreciation. Shown in new shades of golden brown, almona, mauve and beige; also in black kid. There are gore pumps, one-straps and Oxford ties, with fancy trim Cuban and Spanish heels. Per pair.

5.00

—Main Floor, HBC



Smart Fabric Gloves

Regular \$1.50, for \$1.10—
These Gloves have deep turn-back cuffs or are in gauntlet style with strap wrist. They have plain stitched points and are very durable. Broken assortments of sizes and colors. Sale price, per pair..... \$1.10
This is but one of many special bargains offered in our Three Days' Sale of Gloves, continuing to-morrow and Saturday.

—Main Floor, HBC

For New Window Drapes

Morton's Silk Poplin
A special purchase enables us to offer a remarkable value in Sun-dour Silk Poplin. Where plain colors of good pure tone are desired and where these are desired to be permanent, there is the place for this Sun-dour Poplin. Width 50 inches, at the new low price. Special, per yard,

2.25

Special Values in Bedding

200 Pairs Fine Sheets
at \$3.95 a Pair

These Sheets are made from a fine linen-finished cotton that will give splendid wear and launder to your satisfaction. Note the size—80x90 inches. Per pair..... \$3.95

100 White Pure Wool Blankets
at \$4.50 Each

These beautiful Blankets are made in the famous Yorkshire mills from thoroughly scoured yarns and are finished with blue borders. Size 66x88 inches. Each..... \$4.50

Fast-color Casement Cloth (Double Width)

This is an English Fast-color Casement Cloth, 50 inches wide, and of outstanding value for side hangings, draw curtains, etc. The absolutely fast colors are shown in a full range of wanted shades. Special, per yard,

49c

—Third Floor, HBC

Week-end Savings in the Drug Department

Horlick's Malted Milk, regular \$1.00 for 89¢
Selditz Powders, regular 25¢, 21¢
Dorin's Rouge, regular 35¢, 25¢

California Syrup of Figs, regular 60¢
California Syrup of Figs, regular 35¢
Both for 55¢

Adhesive Tape, 1 inch by 1 yard, Regular \$1.50, for \$1.29
Regular 12¢
Mecca Ointment, regular 25¢, 21¢
Castor Oil, regular 35¢, 4-oz. 21¢
Persian Beautifier, regular 50¢, for 43¢
Jergens' Lotion, regular \$1.00, 50¢
French Castile Soap, large bar, Regular 45¢ 33¢
Giant Kruschen Salts, regular 75¢ for 69¢
Yellow Vaseline, large jar, Regular 20¢ 16¢

—Main Floor, HBC

For Quick Selling in Our Popular Notion Section

4c, 9c and 14c Specials

Heavy or Invisible Hairpins, per pkt. 4¢
English Skein Wool Mending, in new range of shades. Per skein, at 4¢
Snap Fasteners, all sizes. Per card at 4¢
Corset Laces, 18-inch; pink and white. Each 4¢
Sewing Needles, of finest British manufacture; all styles. Per pkt. at 4¢
Two-tone and Tri-tone Lawn Bias Tape, in all wanted colors; 6-yd. pieces for 14¢
Lingerie Braid 6-yard lengths in pastel shades. Per piece 14¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Satin-Glo Sale

Beginning To-morrow and Continuing Until April 4



Cut out the coupon for the size you wish to purchase, sign and bring to this store and you will receive the generous allowance as explained below.

—Third Floor, HBC

Good for \$1.00 Off Half Gallons

Bought from Hudson's Bay Company
Please supply bearer with
1/2 Gallon of Regular Satin-Glo priced at \$2.85, for \$1.85.
or 1/2 Gal. Enamel or Varnish Satin-Glo priced at \$3.35, for \$2.35.
Name
Address
Good only until April 4, 1931

Good for 50c Off Quarts

Bought from Hudson's Bay Company
Please supply bearer with
1 Quart of Regular Satin-Glo priced at \$1.50 for \$1.00.
or 1 Quart Enamel or Varnish Satin-Glo priced at \$1.75 for \$1.25.
Name
Address
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Good for 25c Off Pints

Bought from Hudson's Bay Company
Please supply bearer with
1 Pint of Regular Satin-Glo priced at 85¢ for 60¢.
or 1 Pint Enamel or Varnish Satin-Glo priced at 95¢ for 70¢.
Name
Address
Good only until April 4, 1931

SUITS and TOPCOATS

In a Special Pre-Easter Sale at

New Styles
New Fabrics

Sizes for Every Type

1930

An Unparalleled Clothing Bargain

All our stores, from Winnipeg to Victoria, are participating in this wonderful sale. In the ordinary way these garments would sell at a much higher price—in fact the styles, the fabrics, the tailoring belong to garments usually priced at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. There are sizes and models for every type and every build, ensuring you a perfect fit. If you need a new Suit for Easter to be sure to get it now at this big saving in price.

—Men's Daylight Clothing Dept.,
—Main Floor, HBC



VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931

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JAMESON'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE strong and true to flavor. They are made in Victoria under government supervision. Only the best materials are used. Grocers sell them. 912-26-53

JAMESON'S COFFEE—ROASTED, GROUND and packed daily in 1-lb. and 5-lb. airtight moisture proof cartons at their factory, Victoria. It is a perfectly balanced blend of the best coffee grown. Ask your grocer. 912-26-53

J.B.A. DANCE, CLUBHOUSE, CORNER of Saturday, March 28; dancing 9:30; refreshments, tombolas. Admission 50c. 912-3-74

NEW THOUGHT IN POLITICS—NO secret; no financial gain—Loyalty to the Empire. Those anxious to join a new political party, dedicated to constitutional extension of the party system, including their own only. RACISM is a mistake. In names and addresses only to T. Guy Shepherd, 1150 Summit Ave., Victoria. No phone calls. 912-4-11

CALISBURY'S HARMONY SERENADES orchestra. First-class music; best building orchestra in town; try us. Phone 912-4-11

THIS WILL REMIND YOU THAT THE regular monthly dance of the Wilfrid Lumber Club comes on Friday, 27th, in Woodland Hall. The short drive on a good road and the social atmosphere of these dances makes it worth your while. Put your orchestra in attendance. 50c covers everything, including refreshments and the usual tombolas. 912-3-72

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 8:30 P.M.— Easter Partner Waltz, Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two \$4, two \$2.50, two \$1; special 21. Admission 25c.

WANT ADS ARE BARGAIN ADS. PROFIT makers, time savers to the thrifty and wise. Phone 442-6-74

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ALL BEST UP-ISLAND FIRE MILLWOOD. 24 per cord, 3 cords \$9. Best first growth extra-splitting cordwood. \$7.50 per cord. 912-4-11

A SPECIAL SALE YARD DRY FIRE MIL- wood, 35.50 cd. 912-4-11

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STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIM- ited. Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone 912-4-11

COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL AND DANCE—CHARTERS vs. Victoria, Easter Monday, April 6, at 3 p.m., Royal Athletic Park. Under the auspices of Victoria Kiwanis Club. General admission 50c. 912-4-11

CHARITY RUGBY MATCH (VANCOUVER vs. Victoria, Easter Monday, April 6, at 3 p.m., Royal Athletic Park. Under the auspices of Victoria Kiwanis Club. General admission 50c. 912-4-11

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING—THIRD Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans. 912-4-11

DANCE—SATURDAY NIGHT, SONS OF Canada, Ron Smith's orchestra, 9:12-11:30; prizes galore! Let's go! 912-4-11

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HAMSTERLEY LAKESIDE—COUNTRY side luncheon and afternoon tea; ice cream. Saturday dance, 9:15-12:15. Added attraction, Joseph Maguire, the distinguished baritone, concert vocalist and radio artist, in modern songs. Phone early for reservations. 912-4-11

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Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Division Engineer, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work payable to the order of the Treasurer of Canadian National Railway. No bids will be accepted with tenders on this work.

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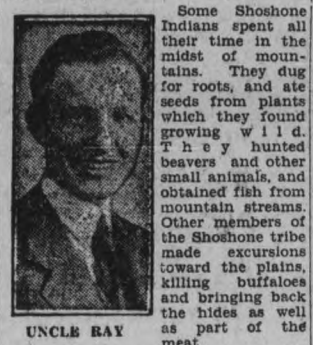
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Rocky Mountain Tribes

Several noted Indian tribes made their homes in and around the Rocky Mountains when white men came to the region. The Comanche, Apache, and Shoshone tribes are among those which lived high above sea level and far from either the Atlantic or the Pacific coast.



UNCLE RAY

Some Shoshone Indians spent all their time in the midst of mountains. They dug for roots, and ate seeds from plants which they found growing wild. They hunted beavers and other small animals, and obtained fish from mountain streams. Other members of the Shoshone tribe made excursions toward the plains, killing buffaloes and bringing back the hides as well as part of the meat.

One of the most simple forms of dwelling ever used by man has been produced by the Indians. Huts of this kind are no longer common, but they are still to be seen in the high region between the Rocky and Sierra ranges. The framework of such a hut is composed of a few long sticks, fastened together at the top. Around the sticks, the Indians place tree branches or brush. One side is open. These dwellings have been called "wind-breaks."

Navaho blankets are widely known. They are made from wool taken from the sheep which Navaho Indians raise. The weavers make up their patterns as they go along, instead of following set designs. Thus the blankets differ widely from one another. The wool



Indian "village" found on Nevada plateau, showing one of lowest forms of human dwelling

yarn is dyed before being woven. Red, yellow and dark blue are used in making the many-colored designs. Black, white and gray are also popular.

Most of the Indians I have named now dwell in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Idaho. The Apaches number about 4,000, and there are more than 25,000 Navahos. The Navahos receive money for their blankets, but most of them depend on livestock to make their living. They raise cattle, horses and goats, as well as sheep.

To-morrow—"The Five Civilized Nations."

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Kamloops, B.C., March 26.—Criticism of the service offered the cattle industry by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was heard at the annual meeting of the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers Association here yesterday.

Branches from the Cariboo declared the government-owned railway failed to provide adequate service. Several speakers asserted they had been forced to meet costs of shrinkage amounting to three per cent more on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway than on either the Canadian Pacific or Canadian National lines.

After much discussion of reasons for alleged slack service to the industry, a resolution was drawn up which will be forwarded to Victoria, in which it is urged "that the P.G.E. Railway speed up cattle train service and thus eliminate at least three per cent shrinkage in the weight of cattle over and above average shrinkage on other lines."

That present low prices for grain were not of great benefit to British Columbia livestock men was the assertion of R. H. Helmer, one of the directors of the association. Mr. Helmer urged an effort be made to obtain further reductions in the rates on grain moving to the Pacific Coast over Canadian railways.

After general discussion of the subject, a resolution was drawn up which will be forwarded to the Canadian Freight Association, asking for reductions on grain coming to British Columbia points for the feeding of livestock.

Frank B. Ward of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company was re-elected president of the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers Association.

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NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

An amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act enabling the province to take advantage of any increased contribution made by the Dominion in fulfillment of the election pledges of Hon. R. B. Bennett, now Premier of Canada, was laid before the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Pooley. The bill passed second reading without comment.

SUES FOR STOCK OR MONEY BACK

Three Men Take Stand to Support Claim of Duncan Widow

Claiming that she could get neither the stock she had paid for nor her money back, Mrs. Helen Robertson, widow of Duncan, started action before Judge Lammiman here today against Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Robertson, through her attorney, A. J. Patton, set out that Mr. Wilson, as owner of 40,000 shares of the Hansen Positive Separation Mining Co. Ltd., agreed to sell to her 1,000 shares of the stock at 25 cents a share. She had paid the money, she claimed, and so far Mr. Wilson has not delivered the stock.

Douglas Amers of Sooke, as another shareholder, George Ratcliffe Naden and Reginald Gardom were on the stand all morning giving evidence for Mrs. Robertson.

Comte Jean de Suzannet is on the stand this afternoon giving evidence for Mrs. Wilson. H. W. R. Moore is conducting the defence for Mr. Wilson.

Two Days' Trip, Victoria to New York Possible

A steamer-plane service connecting Victoria and New York, utilizing a thirty-one and one-half-hour plane service from Seattle to New York, was announced today by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Passengers arriving in Seattle on the evening boat depart at 8:30 the following morning on a tri-motored passenger transport and arrive in New York at 7:11 p.m. the following evening.

This is the second expansion Boeing Stearman, a message during the month affecting Victoria, as this company has just inaugurated daylight tri-motored passenger plane service between San Francisco Bay and Seattle, where connections are made by plane or steamer to Victoria.

THIRTY-THREE HURT IN CRASH

Six White Persons and 27 Negroes Injured By Locomotive in Charlotte, N.C.

Charlotte, N.C., March 26.—Thirty-three persons were injured, many seriously, here today when a Southern Railway engine ploughed into a street car.

The mishap occurred at the grade street crossing just north of the South passenger station. Twenty-seven of those injured are negroes.

An ambulance, speeding to the scene, struck the automobile of Jack Kimbly, insurance salesman, and injured him seriously.

Witnesses said the gates at the crossing had been lowered for a hand car and the street car had halted. When the hand car passed the gates were raised and the street car started across and was struck by the engine.

WIFE OF SCREEN ACTOR MISSING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Myrtle Lee Hardy, twenty-eight, wife of Oliver Hardy, screen comedian, was sought by officers today after her disappearance from a sanitarium. Mrs. Hardy, suffering from mania, was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Pense, but left here Sunday, and later was found at Newport Beach. She then was removed to a sanitarium, but climbed through a window and disappeared.

BUILD NEW HOMES

Permits for two dwelling houses were issued by the City Building Inspector. The Western Apartments Limited plan a five-room structure at 1062 Foul Bay Road, costing \$3,000. Cross Construction Company Limited will do the work.

J. H. Hadley took out a permit for a five-room dwelling at 1106 Chapman Street to cost \$2,500.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A dinner for members of the Spokes Club, a branch of Rotary, will be held at 6:30 o'clock to-night in the Dominion Hotel.

The North Saanich Horticultural Society will hold a hike up Mt. Newton on Saturday, March 27. The hike will take the form of a basket picnic.

Joseph Jubb, charged with theft of an auto, elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty in City Police Court this morning and was remanded to Saturday for trial. Stewart Henderson is defence counsel.

Green Bros. of Cadboro Bay have been awarded a contract to build the St. Christopher Private School, which will be erected at the corner of Currie Road and Newport Avenue. The building will be prepared by K. B. Spurgin and J. Graham Johnson, local architects.

Prizes for winners of the local Rotary golf competition, played recently over the Uplands course, were distributed at the club luncheon today in the Empress Hotel. Frank Blaisfield got the Padre Bruce Cup for low net; J. A. Cramm three balls for low gross, and Jack Mackay a large softball for high score.

G. M. Huft, assistant director of the C.P.R. department of development with headquarters at Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel to meet Major G. G. Ommann, development director of Montreal, who has been in the city since Monday. The two officials will proceed east to inspect natural resources along the C.P.R. system.

While engaged in jacking up the front of a house yesterday during the course of some repair work, "Rocky" Brooks, local workman, had the misfortune to be struck in the jaw by the handle of the jack, when it slipped. Brooks suffered a broken jaw, lost a couple of teeth and six stitches were necessary to close a gash in his face. He returned home today from hospital.

Through the courtesy of the artists, who all gave their talents for the good of the cause, and due to the energetic committee, the St. Patrick's Day concert, held at the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 17, raised the substantial sum of \$741 for the building fund of the new St. Louis College, work on which has already been started, at the corner of Vancouver Street and Pandora Avenue.

Admission of A. Zanetti, formerly employed in the Chinese Maritime Customs Department at Tientsin, as well as his family, into Canada, would be permitted by the immigration authorities if they meet the required immigration laws, the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were informed in a letter read at their luncheon today. The bureau had taken up the matter of his admittance with the department.

Boris Hambourg, cellist, and Geza de Kresz, first violin of the Hart House Quartette, spoke yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Dramatic School. The theme of both speakers was the close and intimate connection between music and dramatic art.

Wagner had a profound understanding of the value of gesture, they said, and an expert in dramatic art could even judge by the facial expression and gesture of a man, how or more people in conversation the nature of the discussion.

Members of L'Ailance Francaise, at their fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon, were given a brief address by Mrs. H. M. Archibald on the scientific expedition to the Pacific Coast, France to traverse Central Asia. A discussion followed of plans for the forthcoming annual bridge party at the home of Mrs. K. K. Cornwell, in aid of the bursary fund. Mrs. Rutherford, Empire 3307, will reserve tables for those wishing to play bridge games for those not interested in cards.

At the Rotary Club luncheon held in the Empress Hotel today, three guests of honor were Geza de Kresz, first violin; Harry Adashin, second violin; and the B.C. Dramatic School. The tender was the lowest of several submitted. Commenting on the publication, Mr. Warren explained the folder paid for itself by advertising bought by the different firms. The cost of the folder was \$2,000, but the advertising would be worth \$2,000, he said.

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SEEK REPEAL OF TARIFF ON NEWS CAMERAS

Publicity Bureau Directors See Loss of Valuable Advertising Through Levy

Thank National Parks Department For Island Films; Folder Tender Accepted

In an effort to secure the repeal of import duties on sound and motion picture machines, brought in from the United States in order to take news reels and record interviews with people arriving in Victoria, the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, at their luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room yesterday, decided to ask D. B. Plunkett, M.P. for Victoria, to take the matter up at Ottawa.

It was the general opinion of the meeting that this type of newsreel was of exceptional value to Victoria from a publicity standpoint. In view of the fact that the government had been in the habit of arriving here next month and motion picture men of the United States would be in all probability be anxious to secure early shots of them, the directors sought to get action immediately. Mayor Anson announced he would also write Ottawa regarding the matter.

VALUABLE FILMS

Reporting on their valuable publicity being given Victoria and Vancouver Island by means of pictures, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, stated J. C. Campbell, publicity head for the Federal Department of the Interior, had shown moving pictures of Vancouver Island in several places in the United States. He made a motion picture of the island, which was shown by the International Rotary convention this year by W. Pinfold, local delegate to the meeting, it was stated. Thanks for the use of this film was also voted at the stand all morning.

In their letter of appreciation the directors decided to pay particular tribute to the work of Mr. Campbell in the publicity film.

Widespread interest, illustrated by the number of letters received from all parts of Canada and the United States, had been shown as a result of the four-part advertisement of the Pacific Coast in the Saturday Evening Post, it was reported. The bureau felt that Victoria's contribution to the feature had been well worth the cost.

Announcement was made that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce would visit the city on June 12 on its tour of the Pacific Coast.

Decision to approach the hotelmen of Victoria for assistance in entertaining members of the party of Pacific Coast hotelmen who propose to spend a day in the city on May 15, was reached. The visitors are expected to proceed to Victoria from Seattle, where they will hold a convention.

The tender from the Victoria Printing and Publishing Company for the publication of 35,000 folders at a cost of \$2,000, was accepted by the bureau. The tender was the lowest of several submitted. Commenting on the publication, Mr. Warren explained the folder paid for itself by advertising bought by the different firms. The cost of the folder was \$2,000, but the advertising would be worth \$2,000, he said.

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HE POSTED HIS LETTER BUT IN THE WRONG BOX

A man dashed up to the corner of George and Mosh Streets at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with a letter in his hand. He went up to the red box on the light post. He inserted the letter in a crack and, finding a handle, pulled it to make the letter slide in. The letter did not slide, but within a few minutes several fire trucks came speeding along at forty miles an hour. It was the fire alarm signal.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Munroe took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Many friends attended the service, and the casket was borne with floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Layton Partington presided at the organ. The following were pallbearers: W. J. Glosse, W. C. Douglas, J. B. Whitehead, G. W. Smith, M. Williams and D. A. Fraser. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson and Petherick Home for Mrs. Hattie Duncan, wife of Alexander Duncan, son of 615 Cormorant Street, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, aged fifty-four years. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Frederick Coomber took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Among the many friends attending was A. A. Bennett, representing the president and secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans, and L. Godfrey and J. Carroll of the Army and Navy Veterans. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service, during which the hymns "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Major Watt presiding at the organ. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: B. Martin and A. Williamson of the Navy Veterans, and A. Southall and J. Sheriff.

Many friends attended the funeral of Frederick Townsend, who took place yesterday afternoon from Oaklands Gospel Hall. Edwin Smart conducted the service and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: G. D. Davis, F. W. Sawyer, W. Galloway, H. W. Hitchman, J. Scroggie and G. Stewart.

FOUR LAWYERS PLEAD \$35,265 THEATRE SUIT

Eugene Clark on Stand All Morning in Action Against Prieswerck

Four lawyers faced Chief Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court this morning when he started hearing the suit for \$35,265.96 on alleged breach of agreement brought by Eugene Clark and his wife, Dillie, lessees and operators of the Columbia Theatre, against Gustav Prieswerck, owner of the theatre property, and Willis Perry Dewees, Frank Higgins, K.C., and H. W. Davey were at the bar for the Clarks. Arthur Bull for Mr. Prieswerck, and Harold B. Robertson for Mr. Dewees. Mr. Clark was on the stand all morning under examination by the various lawyers over details of negotiations and agreement with Mr. Prieswerck regarding lease extension, rent and the financing of the installation of talking pictures, which, Mr. Clark said he found it necessary to install in January of last year because silent pictures then were becoming the vogue and he was being outdone by the silent pictures in the questioning and directed the counsel as to the manner of bringing out the various points of evidence and substance.

Mr. Clark was under examination by Mr. Robertson when the court recessed for lunch.

LUTHER BURBANK ADDRESS TOPIC AT ROTARY CLUB

Norman Rant Tells of Some Experiments of Great Naturalist

Norman Rant, horticultural expert, spoke on "Luther Burbank" at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel today. The speaker discussed Burbank's early experiments in California with the production of new kinds of plants, pointing out that the famous naturalist was his work based Darwin's theory, with a little bit of Mendelism thrown in.

Burbank's first success was plant segregation, which was the growing of the vegetable. He sold this potato in 1921 20,000,000 bushels have been grown.

Burbank's next success was the production of a cactus without spines. This he did by crossing the cactus with the hawthorn, from which he descended from monkeys, why are monkeys not turning into men to-day? He answered this by taking the case of the California poppy, from which he descended from monkeys, why are monkeys not turning into men to-day? He answered this by taking the case of the California poppy, from which he descended from monkeys, why are monkeys not turning into men to-day?

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INCOME TAX NO AID TO WORKING PROPERTY OWNER

"Will Pay For Government's Cake and Get Back Crumbs," Says Reeve J. Elrick

Teachers' Salary Grant Again Cut By Department, Esquimalt Learns

"In the case of Esquimalt, the people will pay for the government's cake and the property owners will receive back some of the crumbs," said Reeve James Elrick of that municipality this morning in criticizing the 1 per cent income tax to be instituted next month by the provincial government. His statement followed the reception of a letter yesterday in which the Department of Education informed the Esquimalt Council that the Legislature's grant to the municipality's teachers' payroll had been slashed again from 55 per cent to 50 per cent. When the grant was first considered, the government indicated it would give Esquimalt 60 per cent of the teachers' salaries.

REPLACES SET GRANT

Considerable relief was expected from the grant when it was first mooted. But according to the latest developments, with the recent slash, the donation is not expected to lower the school tax rate in the district more than a mill and one-half. The percentage grant replaces the old system, whereby the government contributed the fixed sum of \$80 to all salaries. In the case of those teachers receiving less than \$1,100 a year, it will inflict an additional burden upon the taxpayers, the news commented, adding that the School Board of the municipality frequently started teachers at \$900 a year, increasing their salaries according to their service and years with the municipality.

"As far as assisting the working property owner in the municipality, the reduction in school taxes brought about by the levy will be practically negligible in comparison to the amount he will have to pay on his income," the news said.

WOULD NAME TRUNK ROADS AS KING'S HIGHWAYS

Municipal I.O.D.E. Pass Resolutions at Annual Session To-day

That all trunk roads in Canada, particularly those which connect with the United States, be named "King's Highway," in order to differentiate them from those in the republic to the south, was the tenor of a resolution passed by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its annual meeting this morning.

The resolution, sponsored by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, was the outcome of a suggestion made by Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Peace River, in the course of a talk before that chapter recently. It was pointed out during the discussion this morning that Ontario had adopted the practice of calling the trunk roads the King's Highway, following the recommendation made by the Women's Institutes of that province.

After considerable discussion as to the length of the monthly meetings of the Municipal Chapter and the volume of business transacted therein, the meeting endorsed the amendment made by the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter that the chapter hold its meetings only once a month as at present, but that the speakers be limited as to time, and that the executive meet first and second on a bi-monthly basis. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

The meeting also endorsed two resolutions brought in by Mrs. Colin Cummings, the first suggesting that the I.O.D.E. be represented at the annual service held on May 6 at Christ Church Cathedral commemorative of the King's accession, and second, that the date of the King's accession, May 6, be marked on the I.O.D.E. calendar with red letters.

Flowers and messages of sympathy will be sent to Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Peace River, and Mrs. Sidney Wood, regent of the Royal Bride Chapter, both of whom are ill.

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VANCOUVER WANTS JOBLESS FUNDS SHARE

Asks Tolmie on Coming Visit to Ottawa to Seek Part of \$100,000 Grant

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 26.—Premier S. F. Tolmie plans to leave for Ottawa next week, and when he goes he will carry to federal authorities Vancouver's request for a portion of the recently granted \$100,000 unemployment relief fund, without the necessity of the city matching government contributions.

This was announced today by Mr. W. C. Atherton, civic relief committee chairman, who, with Relief Officer H. W. Cooper, interviewed the Legislature's unemployment committee in Victoria yesterday.

In the past the city has matched all government grants, but now civic funds for relief purposes are virtually exhausted. Civic authorities hope, however, that arrangements can be made for the city to obtain some of the \$100,000.

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O.C. RUGBY

London, March 26.—Rugby matches in England to-day had the following results:

RUGBY UNION
Pontypridd 3, Aberavon 3.
Birkenhead Park 33, Blackheath 12.
Devonport Services 6, Newton Abbot 11.
Northampton 19, Coventry 5.
Bath 0, Newport 9.
Bristol 6, Pontypool 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Widnes 12, Barrow 10.

Odd Lots of Municipal Bonds

	Price	Yield
\$1,000 City of Victoria 5 1/2%, 1944	106.37	4.75%
\$1,000 City of Victoria 5%, 1942	105.98	4.75%
\$1,000 City of Nanaimo 5%, 1942	106.78	4.95%
\$1,000 Point Grey 5 1/2%, 1943	107.01	4.75%
\$1,000 Vancouver 5%, 1944	106.50	4.65%
\$2,000 Vancouver 5%, 1944	105.90	4.65%

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U.S. Spring Wheat Cut But Corn Acreage Up

U.S. Department of Agriculture this afternoon issued the following report of farmers' intention to plant various crops in 1937, in percentage of the acreage grown for harvest in 1936:

Corn, 104.9; durum wheat, 76.1; other spring wheat, 88; oats, 106.5; barley, 112; flaxseed, 95.9.

Broomhall report to-day says weekly Argentine shipments this week were 3,675,000 bushels of wheat, 3,337,000 bushels, and 1,378,000 bushels of corn.

"Our agent cables that a record corn crop is now assured in Argentina and that production may exceed 425,000,000 bushels," Broomhall goes on. "Last year the crop was 247,500 bushels and the past five-year average was 275,447,000 bushels. Surplus exported during the season just closing was approximately 300,000,000 bushels, and next year's surplus is claimed to be approximately 300,000,000 bushels, at least."

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 26.—Wheat: The wheat market was inactive to-day but acted stubborn with prices mostly fractionally higher than the previous close, despite a dip of half a cent after the first half hour. Trade volume was quite small and practically all local, but offerings were extremely light, there being no selling pressure throughout the day. There was a little export buying at times by seaboard houses, and total sales were estimated at around 200,000 bushels, including a few durums.

The chief factor appeared to be the steadyness of Chicago July, that month which was reported due to short covering based on the forecast of heavy frosts over large areas of the winter wheat belt. Rains and snows were reported falling at many points to-day, especially in Kansas.

There was no particular interest in cash wheat and offerings continued very light with no pressure from large holders. Spreads were unchanged to one-quarter better. Flour export trade was slow. Domestic trade in flour was active. While export business continues slow there are numerous bids in the market at little more than a cent below present levels. Winnipeg trade closed one-quarter lower.

Coarse Grains—There was very little doing in the coarse grains, a few odd cars continue to change hands for eastern domestic consumption, but there is no export business passing.

Oats closed 1/2 cent lower, barley 1/2 cent lower, and rye 1/2 cent lower. Flax—This market was a little firmer but the trade was very light and featureless. Closing prices half to 1 1/2 higher.

Liverpool due unchanged to 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

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Barley—	26.4	26.4	26.2	26.2
Oats—	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.3
Rye—	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.1
Flax—	105.1	105.2	105.0	105.0
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Oats—	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.3
Rye—	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.1
Flax—	105.1	105.2	105.0	105.0
Wheat—	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0
Barley—	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0
Oats—	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0
Rye—	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0
Flax—	106.2	106.3	106.0	106.0

STATISTICAL FORECASTS WRONG MOST OF THE TIME

New York, March 26.—Planning investments according to any statistical "forecast" was declared to be folly for savings banks by Wm. R. Evans, president of the great Boston Fidelity Savings Bank, in his address on "Bonds as Bank Investments," before the savings banks' conference which is being held here under the American Bankers' Association.

"The statistical forecasts are more likely to be wrong than right," said Mr. Evans. "The record of financial forecasts, statistical agencies and various seers show they have made a lamentable failure."

Reports of statistical departments of the various banks and financial authorities show that during the ten-year period from 1918 to 1928 the average correctness of the forecasts varied from thirty-six to fifty-four per cent. They were wrong more than half the time. The forecasts for short periods during 1929 were worse."

Mr. Evans said that the shorter the forecast the more likely it is to be wrong. He declared that it is absolutely impossible, even by the best statistical departments to forecast the future of either the stock or the bond market.

MONTREAL LOOKS FOR GOLD NEWS FROM NORANDA

Montreal, March 26.—While the closing levels of the stock market represented moderate recessions from the day's highs, the general tone was decidedly firm.

Noranda Mines continued to be the centre of interest. It was rumored in the street that the stock might be listed on the big board in New York. The discovery of gold at the 1,750-foot level has attracted wide interest in American financial centres. The annual meeting to-morrow is expected to result in some further details, though it is unlikely that the management has sufficient information already at hand to indicate the limits of the latest ore discovery. Elsewhere the market showed no striking changes.

The deluge of dividend reductions in the United States has somewhat cooled the ardor of those inclined to be bullish on the market.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi Power	18.4	18.3	18.3
Alcan	18.4	18.3	18.3
Am. Steel	18.4	18.3	18.3
Am. Wire	18.4	18.3	18.3
Am. Zinc	18.4	18.3	18.3
Am. Copper	18.4	18.3	18.3
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DRILL FOR OIL AT ST. BONIFACE

Winnipeg, March 26.—It is understood here that an oil company, name unknown, will expend \$250,000 in testing property in the town of St. Boniface, adjacent to Winnipeg, to ascertain if oil exists in the district.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago a resident of St. Boniface found he could not use the water in his well because it was polluted with oil. From then until now there have been rumors of an oil hunt.

It was reported that a sixty-day option has been let by the St. Boniface council on a block of fourteen acres at a price of \$2,000 an acre.

Gasoline Earnings Holding Up Well

Reporting for 1930, Standard Oil Company of California, a San Francisco Stock Exchange listing, gives net profit at \$37,675,300 after all charges on the equivalent of \$2.93 per share on the average number of shares outstanding during the year. This compares with a net profit of \$46,833,490 or \$3.70 per share in 1929. Operating income for the year totaled \$55,973,960 to which was added non-operating revenue of \$3,401,947. Allowance for depreciation, depletion and amortization amounted to \$19,330,007 and estimated income tax was \$2,070,000. Current assets on December 31 last are given at \$105,350,859, as against current liabilities of \$11,643,411. Surplus at the close of the year was \$253,135,219.

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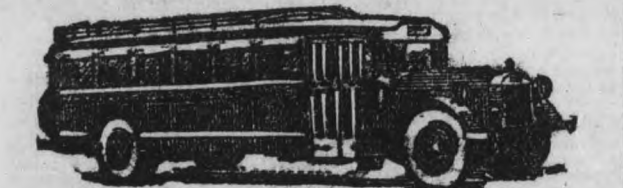
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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, March 26.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

"Yesterday's market came along a good deal as expected to the extent that the irregular reaction appeared in the last part of the day's session. In addition to the opportunity thus provided to pick up stock, I think you will get one more during the day to-day as the last installment of the dividend cuts in the list pointed here at the beginning of the week becomes news. However, in the belief that the trend will reverse itself and start up again during the day to-day, would advise you to use any dip you get, when ever it comes, as a buying point."

"This advice is not particularly new to those who have been following the attitude expressed here since the beginning of the week, as it was at that time thought that we would see, to the tune of several dividend reductions, an irregular reaction in the first portion of the week, with the averages dropping back to about 182, and many individual stocks not enough to make their disposition advisable. We have now passed it to the fourth day of the week and have neither gone below the 182 average level nor seen any worth while reaction in the market. It would, therefore, use any carry over yesterday's setback or, in fact, any thirty-minute reaction, when additional dividend reductions appear, to get a position which in well worth holding on to for considerably higher prices."

COMMENT
"Vanadium has already started out on what has been expected of it here for the last three or four days, namely, a real move. It goes without saying that you should hold the stock bought around 70 last Saturday, with last minute commitments still advisable any dip to-day. I think its demonstration will be closely followed up by Worthington Pump, which is always a wide mover, but which now appears ready to do some wide moving on the upside."

"I believe the opportunity to buy U.S. Pipe and Foundry under 35 has now passed, but by raising your buying order up to 36 you can still get a good position in it. International Telephone and Telegraph, while not doing anything startling, is certainly acting well and maintaining itself in readiness for a good advance as soon as the market provides the proper setting."

"The two Can stocks, American and Continental, should be in most lists of holdings. Continental having made a new high yesterday, and American giving us every reason to expect it to go up leader in 1931 in just the same manner, as Westinghouse, in the reverse direction, fulfilled predictions here of about a year ago in providing us with 1930's down leadership."

COAL PRODUCTION OF WORLD SLUMPS

Washington, March 26.—World production of all grades of coal amounted to 1,410,000,000 metric tons in 1930, a decrease of 149,000,000 as compared with 1929. United States was the greatest producer with a production of 482,135,000 tons.

GREAT PAPER MERGER UNDER WAY IN CANADA

New York, March 26.—Negotiations for a \$350,000,000 consolidation of leading Canadian pulp and paper companies into a corporation to be controlled largely by Canadian interests, have reached an advanced stage, it was learned to-day, and an agreement is believed to be imminent so far as the Canadian International Paper Company, the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited and the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company are concerned.

CANADIAN LOCO CONSERVING CASH

Wm. Harty, president of Canadian Locomotive Company Limited, has announced to shareholders in a financial statement laid before the annual meeting on March 10 that no dividend would be issued on preference stock, but that the directors would conserve cash position by increasing surplus from \$105,973 to \$290,540. Extra orders contributed thirty-five per cent to profits. The company looked for purchase of locomotives this year. None have been ordered since June last.

Property values and goodwill were \$7,508,290. The year's additions to plant totaled \$69,590. The company holds \$1,083,710 in investments and sinking fund investments were \$377,523. The liabilities represent \$5,000,000, valued at \$3,500,000 all fully paid. It has \$1,500,000 in first mortgage bonds due July 1, 1931. Preference dividends are paid up to end of 1929. The year's net profit was \$199,568; credit balance on January 1, 1930, was \$105,973, the total was \$305,540 and with appropriate sinking fund of \$15,000, the balance at credit is \$290,541.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Local Potatoes, sack	2.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Hot-house Tomatoes, lb.	40
Lettuce, head	30
Celery, stalk, bunch	15
Celery, stalk, bunch	15
Cabbage, each	25
Brussels sprouts, each	25
Onions, 7 lbs.	25
Onions, 4 lbs.	25
Rhubarb, bunch	10

Fruits	
Pineapples, each	40
Oranges, each	25
Apples, each	25
Pears, each	25
Plums, each	25
Cherries, each	25
Strawberries, each	25
Blackberries, each	25
Raspberries, each	25

Dairy Products and Eggs	
Butter, 1 lb.	40
Butter, 5 lbs.	2.00
Butter, 10 lbs.	4.00
Butter, 20 lbs.	8.00
Butter, 30 lbs.	12.00
Butter, 40 lbs.	16.00
Butter, 50 lbs.	20.00
Butter, 60 lbs.	24.00
Butter, 70 lbs.	28.00
Butter, 80 lbs.	32.00
Butter, 90 lbs.	36.00
Butter, 100 lbs.	40.00

Meats	
New Zealand Lamb, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Mutton, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Pork, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Beef, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Veal, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Chicken, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Turkey, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Duck, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Goose, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Pig, 10 lbs.	25
New Zealand Rabbit, 10 lbs.	25

Fresh Meats	
Shoulder Roasts, 10 lbs.	18
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Belgo-Canadian Shareholders Plan Protective Group

Montreal, March 26.—The Street hears that the preferred shareholders of the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company Ltd. were working on the formation of a protective committee. Such a step is a natural one in view of the fact that the dividend on this stock was passed on February 20 last.

In this connection it will be recalled that over 99 per cent of the outstanding \$8,500,000 common shares is owned by St. Maurice Valley Corporation, which entered into an agreement with the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company whereby its properties are leased and operated by the corporation. Under the terms of the lease St. Maurice Valley undertook to pay interest and amortization on the company's first mortgage bonds and dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on outstanding preferred shares. This obligation was later taken over by the Canadian Paper and Paper Corporation. The fixed assets of the company after making allowance for the bonded debt of \$8,575,000, give a book value to the stock of well over \$200. From this angle the shareholders appear to be well secured.

This company has eight paper machines installed with a rated capacity of 642 tons daily.

Transamerican Profits Show Heavy Drop

The consolidated net profit of Transamerica Corporation and its subsidiaries (95 per cent or more controlled) was \$18,537,369 in 1930, or approximately 39 cents per share on 47,666,000 shares, the average number outstanding in the hands of the public during the year, according to the corporation's annual report filed with the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Of this profit, \$16,456,310 came from interest, dividends and other current revenues while the balance, \$2,081,059, represented profit from the sale of securities. In 1929 the corporation reported net earnings of \$63,316,300, equivalent to \$2.09 per share on 23,567,442 shares outstanding at the close of the year.

Regarding dividends, the report states: "With the return of normal conditions, the earnings of your corporation and its subsidiaries should naturally increase and the expected increase of your dividend that they will be more than sufficient to cover the current dividend rate. Consequently, while not intending to limit the discretionary freedom of your board, the directors feel that a part of the large surplus, resulting from more prosperous periods but not heretofore paid to stockholders, may be used to a reasonable extent in providing for continuation of the present regular cash dividend in case current earnings should temporarily not prove wholly sufficient for the purpose. Accordingly on March 7 they declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25¢ per share, payable April 25 to stockholders of record April 5."

Platinum Rush Grows in North; Professor Doubtful

Edmonton, March 26.—With 120 claims staked on Monday and eighty more to noon Tuesday the platinum rush into Sullivan Creek, 170 miles west of Edmonton, is growing.

No samples have come out of the strike area yet for assay at the University of Alberta, but unofficial estimates by those having knowledge of ore at the strike centre place the value as high as \$100 a ton.

Dr. J. A. Allan, head of the department of geology at the University of Alberta, is inclined to doubt the value of the find until he sees samples, declaring that while there are platinum traces in the area it is unlikely there has been concentration of the mineral to that extent.

Wholesale Market

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef, 10 lbs.	12 1/2
No. 2 Steer Beef, 10 lbs.	12
Hog, 10 lbs.	14 1/2
Loins, 10 lbs.	14
Legs, 10 lbs.	14
Shoulders, 10 lbs.	14
Tongues, 10 lbs.	14

Poultry	
Fresh Chicken, 10 lbs.	30 to 34
Ducks, 10 lbs.	28 to 30
Geese, 10 lbs.	28 to 30
Fresh Poultry, 10 lbs.	31 to 37

Meats	
Haddock, 10 lbs.	14
Fluke, 10 lbs.	14
Salmon, 10 lbs.	14
Trout, 10 lbs.	14
Crab, 10 lbs.	14
Shrimp, 10 lbs.	14
Scallops, 10 lbs.	14
Clams, 10 lbs.	14
Mussels, 10 lbs.	14
Octopus, 10 lbs.	14

Meats	
Bacon, 10 lbs.	28 to 30
Backs, 10 lbs.	28 to 30
Hams, 10 lbs.	28 to 30

Meats	
Extra, 10 lbs.	21
Prime, 10 lbs.	19
Pullets, 10 lbs.	17

Meats	
Navel Oranges, case	3.50 to 4.50
Grassfruit, Florida	4.00
Grassfruit, Arizona	4.50 to 4.75
Grassfruit, Jamaica	5.25
Lemons	3.50 to 4.25
Bananas, case	5.00
Fresh Cocoanuts, dozen	5.00
Macintosh Apples	.04

Meats	
Salt Springs	.28
New Zealand Solids, finest, lb.	.36
Comox, lb.	.35
Alberta Solids	.35 1/2

Meats	
Ontario	.21
Beckers	.21

Meats	
Lettuce, crate	4.00 to 4.75
Dozen	3.50
Celery, case	1.50 to 1.75
Dozen	1.25 to 1.50
Local Cauliflowers, dozen	2.25
Green Parsnips, dozen	2.25
Mexican Tomatoes	.50
Potatoes	1.00 to 1.25
Grand Forks	1.40
Asparagus	1.25
Burbanks	1.25
Onions	1.25
Carrots, sack	1.25
Turnips	1.25
Beets	1.25
Sweet Potatoes	1.25
Spinach, Walls	1.25
California Cauliflower	2.40
Green Peas	1.25
Asparagus	1.25
Artichokes	1.25
Rhubarb	.50 to .75

IS GREATEST CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN IN YEARS

Says Col. Wilfrid Bovey of E. W. Beatty's Agricultural Credits Scheme

St. John, N.B., March 26.—"The plan put forward by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for financing mixed farming in the west by means of an agricultural credit corporation is the greatest constructive plan put forward for many years," said Col. Wilfrid Bovey speaking yesterday before members of the St. John Canadian Club.

Clumsiness of world economies was blamed by the speaker for creating a temporary glut, but it was his belief that the world is not yet producing enough wheat, that climate and geography as well as transportation facilities are in Canada's favor, and that as long as a better wheat is grown in this country it will sell in spite of competition.

"Westerners are still optimists," Col. Bovey stated, "but you can't eat a man who makes a joke out of his one character as 'utter rubbish,' stating that the average man and woman in the west pays no attention to such talk. That western farmers had a really hard time and were paying to-day for lack of foresight yesterday was another impression dealt with by the speaker, who pointed out that nobody had suggested that the wheat farmer ought to have a home farm on which he could live, selling his wheat as a surplus."

Col. Bovey, who is director of the agricultural relations department, McGill University, recently completed a tour of Western Canada.

Grant Morden Protests He Is Not Bankrupt

Montreal, March 26.—Lieut.-Col. Grant Morden, member of the British Parliament, and formerly a leading Canadian financier, against whom a receiving order was issued in London yesterday during an interview yesterday that he was "certainly not bankrupt yet."

"I have been away four months and I am going back to Canada at once to put things in shape," he said. "The report called from London yesterday gives an entirely wrong impression of my affairs. Because an order has been made, it doesn't mean to say that I am bankrupt. Scores of these orders are made every day."

LORNE GOLD MINE HOLDERS' MEETING

Vancouver, March 2

Murder Backstairs

ANNE AUSTIN
AUTHOR OF
"THE AVENTURE PARCOURT"
"THE BLACK PIGEON, ETC."
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A minute later Dick's half-blind fumbling with the dials of an enormous radio cabinet released a flood of jazz music.

"Come on, Lily!" he shouted to his aunt. "Let's show these crows how to do the 'Breakaway'! Break away! Get hot and break away!"

"Dance with me, Mr. Dundee!" Giggled at the top of her voice, as she alighted across the floor. "Dad, you make that dance! Come on!" she challenged Dundee and he willingly held out his arms.

Three other couples obeyed the compelling suggestion. Dick harangued and scolded his giggling aunt, Clorinda and Crosby, their steps matching perfectly, proved that dancing was a fine art; and Mr. Berkeley guided the slender, gracious figure of Mrs. Lambert with surprising alertness.

"Don't they look simply too marvelous together?" Giggled after she had blown a kiss to her adored "fish." "Look at poor Abbie grinning like a Cheshire cat. Oh, dear! Can't someone invent a new simile for that? Anyway she thinks the party's going swell at last, and she's happy."

"Shall I ask you to dance?" Dundee smiled down into the vivid brown face with its topaz eyes and babyishly-round white teeth.

"Ask her," of course. She'll be pleased, but she'll make an excuse. The bitter truth is that poor Abbie has arthritis knees that creak so loudly they drown out the music. . . . Where's a woe of a dancer, Bonnie Dundee?"

"So you've found out my nickname!" Dundee groaned. "I suppose Dick let the cat out of the bag, to use another mossy simile."

"And I thought I was so clever—thinking that up all by myself!" Giggled. "I've been trying to quote that Burns poem ever since I met you though it's about a river, not a man, isn't it? But you are 'Bonnie'—Oh, 'this-a-bit' all!" she mocked the tootle of the saxophone disgustedly.

Dundee was chivalrously devoting himself to his hostess during the lull in the music when Seymour Crosby joined them, apologizing for the interruption with a jerky little continental bow.

"I've just remembered that I have a present for you, Mrs. Berkeley, and since I'm rather keen to see how you like it, will you pardon me while I run upstairs to get it?"

Mrs. Berkeley watched him leave the room, a pleased smile on her broad, over-rouged face. "Isn't he the most perfect expression of a dying era, Mr. Dundee?" she gushed. "So suave, so—so gentle, so polished, if you know what I mean! Oh, you dear man!"

She broke off to exclaim, with a cry of delight, as Seymour Crosby again presented himself before her.

"What is it?" she shouted, taking long, skating steps across the highly polished floor. But when her own eyes had answered her question, Dundee was amazed to find then widened with something remarkably like horror.

"Oh, no!" she cried, then, with a queer side glance toward Mrs. Lambert, she clapped a hand to her mouth.

There was certainly nothing in the exquisite cut-crystal flask which Mrs. Berkeley was seizing with curious avidity to inspire horror in the child, Dundee thought, his brow knitting in a puzzled frown.

"Let me smell!" Gigg demanded shrilly, snatching the heavy crystal bottle from her mother's hands, even as they tightened convulsively upon it. Before anything could stop her, Gigg had poured the overpowering strong perfume into her cupped hands and was dashing wildly from person to person, sprinkling dinner coats and evening frocks with terse prodigality.

"Stop, Gigg! Stop, I tell you!" Mrs. Berkeley commanded frantically. "Do you realize what you're doing? That's d'Amour, and it costs \$32 an

ounce! George! Stop her! She'll waste it all!"

"But the mad outpouring continued. Even Wickett, the butler, did not escape a dash of the costly scent."

"You've wasted at least an ounce of my lovely perfume, you wicked child!" Mrs. Berkeley sobbed, as she panted after the flying Gigg.

What happened in the next minute Bonnie Dundee would have given much not to have witnessed and, later, a great deal more to have been able to forget.

For Mrs. Berkeley cornered her youngest daughter and, even as Gigg laughed impudently up into her mother's rage-reddened face, lifted a broad hand and slapped her cheek resolutely.

"Oh!" Gigg gasped incredulously. And she made no resistance when her mother snatched the crystal flask from her suddenly relaxed little hand, before it could drop and shatter. Then she looked at her mother, and Dundee thought he had never seen such contemptuous hatred as peered from the little brown face as it distended the no longer childish eyes.

In another moment George Berkeley was at his wife's side, and he was saying in a low voice of concentrated fury, that was perfectly audible in the hushed room:

"Don't do that again, Abbie! Never again, do you hear me?—or—"

At that moment the recuperated orchestra, miles away, broke into "The Pagan Love Song," and the room was filled with languorous melody, superimposed upon quivering waves of anger, fear and hatred.

As the paralysis lifted, Dundee, still dazed, still seeing red, was aware that Dick Berkeley was lunging drunkenly toward the wide-arched doorway that led into the front hall. Gigg, who had been cornered near the doorway, backed blindly a few steps, then turned and ran, her rasping sob loud above the music.

Uncertainly, Dundee glanced about, saw the still white misery in Mrs. Lambert's delicate face, the contemptuous shrug with which Clorinda was trying to dismiss the incident, and the shocked amazement and disgust on the aristocratic face of Seymour Crosby.

"Will you excuse me a moment?" I wish to speak to Dick," Dundee mumbled to George Berkeley, who gave no sign that he heard.

CHAPTER IV

The wide front hall of the Berkeley mansion extended beyond the immense circular staircase of white marble, which wound upward to the third floor with a broad landing on the second.

A few feet behind the staircase the hall ended in a wall, with an ordinary-sized door opening into what Dundee knew must be the mysterious regions of "backstairs," devoted to the butler's pantry, back hall, servants' sitting and dining-rooms and kitchen.

Now that door stood slightly ajar. And from it came sounds which caused Dundee to abandon, temporarily, his search for the library and its telephone.

"Please, Mr. Dick! Let me go! If your mother saw us— No, no! I shan't dance with you!"

It was a girl's voice, high, sweet, flurried, unmistakably British. And the only answer to that frantic plea was a tipsy, exultant laugh.

"Lord, Dick! Up to his old tricks!" Dundee shrugged disgustedly and, on impulse, jerked open the door and plunged into the narrower backstairs hall.

The detective's first impression of the girl was that she was fairly-small and slight and blond. Pale-gold hair curled about her delicately flushed little face, and was knotted in a shining bun on the nape of her slender neck.

Her dark-blue eyes were wide with genuine fear as her black-clad body started to release itself from the embrace of the drunken son of her mistress. But Dick, his reddish-brown hair falling in dank wisps across his sweat-beaded forehead, matched in a girl closer and forced her to follow his shambling dance steps. The languorous notes of "The Pagan Love Song" from the radio penetrated sufficiently to animate his groggy legs.

"Say you'll meet me when that beastly crew in there's gone to bed, and I'll let you go."

"Hello, Dick!" Dundee sang out from the threshold, as he pulled the door to. Sorry to intrude, but will you tell me where I can find a telephone?"

"Sure! Butler's pantry. First door on your left," Dick Berkeley answered, his feet halting but his arms holding

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

TO-NIGHT

CFMT (415.5-438 Kers.), Victoria, B.C.
8 p.m.—The Sunset Organ Recital. Edward Parsons presents: Offertoire in G Major; Cantata: Pastoral; March on Band's; "Lift Up Your Heads"; Andante Religioso; Andante Cantabile from "Pifth Symphony"; Nuptial Song; Philharmonic Chorus from "Tannhauser".
7 p.m.—Montrose Melody Makers.
7:30 p.m.—The Pill Rollers.
7:45 p.m.—Quarter-hour programme.

TO-MORROW MORNING

CFMT (415.5-438 Kers.), Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12 noon—Classroom talk.

TO-NIGHT

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C.
8:15-5:30 p.m.—Programme (chain).
5:30-6 p.m.—Announcements; music and time.
6-6:30 p.m.—Programme (chain).
6:30-7 p.m.—Programme.
7-7:30 p.m.—The Jolly Safety Club.
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Variety programme.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C.
8-9:30 a.m.—Announcements; music and time.
9:30-11 a.m.—Request music.
11-11:30 a.m.—Sunny Jim's Prosperity program.
11:30-11:45 a.m.—Ellen's Shopping Tour.
11:45-12 noon—Recordings.
12-1:30 p.m.—Programme.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Red Robin
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The light, fluffy snow which had fallen on the ground when Uncle Wiggily watched Mr. Stubbins, the jolly bear, scrape it away to find the spring arbutus flowers, had all melted. Again the earth was green, and the birds were singing. Uncle Wiggily lived near the Orange Ice Mountains, was bare and brown and it was a most delightful prelude.

"It smells like spring!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he stood on his bungalow steps one morning and breathed in deep, twinkling his pink nose. For, though the rabbit gentleman loved winter, he loved, even more, the warm spring and hot summer.

"Yes, I think spring has come to stay," Nurse Jane said as she looked up at the blue sky. "I heard a robin the other day."

"That is my friend Red Robin," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "Red Robin flew up early from the Southland to tell me winter was gone from our land. I must hop out to the woods now, to see if I can meet Red Robin and ask him when he is going to make his nest and bring up his wife so she can lay eggs and hatch some little birds."

"Oh, that will be lovely!" squeaked Nurse Jane. "And when you see Red Robin, tell him I have some crumbs for him."

"I shall," promised Uncle Wiggily. Over the fields toward the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman. And as he reached the top of a little hill, down in the hollow two other animals were watching him from where they were hidden in the bushes.

"There he goes!" said the Fox, who was one of the animals. "Yes!" agreed the other animal, who was the Bob Cat. "But he shall not get away from me."

"How are you going to catch him?" asked the Fox. "Listen!" whispered the Bob Cat. "I have just thought of a very fine trick to play on that rabbit so we can catch him."

"It will need to be a very good trick to catch Uncle Wiggily!" said the Fox. "He is a very smart rabbit."

"It's going to be a good trick!" Listen!" whispered the Bob Cat. "You know that the last week or so Uncle Wiggily has been hopping around looking for signs of spring."

"Yes, I heard about his Spring Song, the Spring Bird and the Spring Flowers," answered the Fox. "Well," went on the Bob Cat, "I have an idea of how I can fool Mr. Longears. He is going toward an old hollow stump on which he sits to think about spring. Now I will hide myself in that stump with only my tail sticking out. I will tie a white rag on my tail and stand on my head in the hollow stump. Uncle Wiggily will see the white rag on my tail. He will think it is a new kind of Spring Flower. He will come close to pick it and then I will pop out of the stump and grab him!"

"Say, that sounds like a jolly good trick!" chuckled the Fox. "Well, you stay here and when I come back I'll tell you all about it," promised the Bob Cat. "I'm going to take a short cut through the woods and get to that hollow stump before Uncle Wiggily reaches there. I'll hide down in it, with just the tip of my tail sticking out."

"That won't be hard," snickered the Fox. "Your tail is only a tip, anyhow. Now, if it were my big, bushy tail—"

"Don't make fun of my tail," howled the Bob Cat. "It may not be very big but it's the only tail I have, and I'm

going to play a good trick with it on Uncle Wiggily."

"Excuse me!" murmured the Fox, trying to be polite. "I'm sorry I said anything against your tail. Of course, I can't say much, the tail being what it is. But, no matter."

"Now," whispered the Bob Cat, "I shall need a white rag to tie on my tail to make Uncle Wiggily think it is a new Spring Flower when he sees it sticking out of the stump. Have you a white rag?"

"Here's my handkerchief," spoke the Fox. "It isn't very white but it will do, perhaps."

"No, it isn't very white," said the Bob Cat, tearing off a strip. "Well, I'm on my way to hide in the stump and catch the rabbit."

Away he ran, taking a short cut through the woods to get to the stump before Uncle Wiggily might reach it. Meanwhile the rabbit gentleman was looking for Red Robin. Soon he heard a song of:

"Cheer up! Cheer up, Cheer up!" "Hail There is my Spring Song, I'll tell him about Nurse Jane's crumbs and I'll ask him when he will build his nest. Hello, Red Robin!" Mr. Longears called as he hopped close to the hollow stump out of which something white was sticking.

"Hello!" chirped the Red Robin. "I'm glad to see you! I think we are going to have an adventure together."

What the adventure was I shall tell you in my next story, which will be named Uncle Wiggily and the Robin's nest. And I do hope the breakfast orange doesn't try to blow itself up like a green balloon to make the napkin think it's a watermelon.

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\$175,000 GIFT

Canadian Press

London, March 26.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, chairman of the Empire Marketing Board, has accepted an offer of Benjamin Drage, wealthy philanthropist, to contribute \$175,000 to the Empire Marketing Board during the course of the next few years, the purpose of the gift being the maintenance and improvement of the Imperial Institute. This is the first contribution to the Imperial Institute fund from a private donor.

Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1931

Good and evil planetary influences appear to contend to-day, according to astrology, but benefic aspects dominate.

In the morning the mind should be alert and focused. It is well to transact business of importance before noon.

There is a sign of promise for commerce, which should expand, especially in the Pacific trade.

This should be an auspicious day for travel. Many early tourists will arrive from Europe within the next month, if the stars are wisely understood.

Under this planetary arrangement many progressive ideas will be disseminated. It is suggested. Business should be stimulated greatly.

East and west many important building projects are foreshadowed. Architects, builders and contractors should profit this spring and through the coming summer.

Extraordinary interest in science is prophesied. New theories and new inventions will produce many changes. It is predicted.

Political intrigues in Russia, Egypt and China as well as South America, may be expected in view of the adverse influences of Mercury.

Italy again is subject to a direction of the stars that may cause many anxieties to the government, the seers announce.

Disastrous storms may be expected in certain eastern and central states before spring becomes really gentle. It is forecast.

Mars is believed to be in a place most threatening to the British Empire.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the aury of a year in which important business matters will culminate in success and independence. Many scientists belong to this class.

General A. W. Greeley, noted explorer, was born on this date 1844. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Genevieve Ward, 1833, famous actress.

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(Adv.)

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1 1/2 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Advice to Young Girls on How to Be Popular.
Sporting Girl of 22 Whom Boys Pass
Up Because She Has a Mother to Support

DEAR MISS DIX—I am one of the many young readers of your column and I wish you would write more for us than you do, because we need it more than the old married folk, who have already made their final steps in life. Tell us how to prepare for marriage. How to make the best husbands and wives. How boys and girls may attract each other. How to be popular. And discuss the many other problems that arise in our young minds. And right now if you will write something about choosing your vocation I will appreciate it.
A GIRL READER.

Answer—Why, my child, I am always writing about those topics, because so many girls and boys write to me asking about how they can make a hit with the opposite sex and what qualities boys and girls like in each other, and so on.

As to what makes boys and girls popular with each other, it is more a matter of personality than anything else. Having a way with you, and part of that is a gift of nature, and part of it is a matter of cultivation. Of course, if Providence has endowed a girl with what the old-fashioned novelists used to call "the fatal gift of beauty," she can travel a long way on her face. At least for a time.

Men are naturally attracted to a good-looking girl, but if all that she has of charm is in her show window, if she has no reserve goods on her shelves, so to speak, they soon tire of her and pass on. If you will notice the girls who are beautiful but dumb have many admirers, but no steady. They catch the eye of every passing youth, but after he finds that they are dull company he forsakes them. Especially, as is so often the case, if the pretty girl is spoiled and arrogant and selfish. Many a homely girl who is pleasant and amiable and easy to get along with is more popular than the beauty of her set, and makes a better marriage in the end.

So whether you are a good-looking or just merely passable, if you want to be popular study and read, and acquire an interesting line of conversation. Every woman should read over again, at least once a week, the story of Scheherazade, who kept her husband so enthralled by the stories she told him that he never could make up his mind to kill her as he had his other wives. That lady should be the patron saint of all women, for she taught the great lesson that the way to keep a man is to keep him interested. And her plan still works.

Then, if you want to be popular, learn how to do things. Any girl in these days who does not know how to swim and dance and play a good game of bridge and tennis and golf is absolutely sunk. Hostesses don't ask her and the boys don't date her because she doesn't fit in anywhere. If you are the best dancer in your crowd you will never be a wall flower, and if you are good at games you will never lack for a partner.

Then, if you wish to be popular, be a good sport. Don't crow when you win. Don't whine when you lose. Don't sulk if you can't have everything your own way. Don't take your doll rage and go home if you can't boss the show. And don't keep your feelings spread out all over the place. The cry-baby is anathema.

Always be willing to do your part. Always be willing to fail in with other people's plans. Let other people raise the tune occasionally. Share your beaux and your chocolate creams with other girls. So shall they introduce you to their friends and brothers. Don't be one of the little cats who has her claws out for every other female. Don't be snuffy. Don't be snobbish. Don't try to high-hat people; there is no crime they won't forgive you sooner than that.

Be friendly to boys and meet them half way, but don't run after them. When a girl begins chasing a boy he commences beating it away from her. Never telephone a boy asking him why he hasn't been to see you. It makes him think he is too important and that you are dying for a few attentions from him. And no boy wants to go to see a girl who is so hard up for dates that she has to hunt them up for herself. If you want a boy to be eager to take you out make him think that you are willing to go, but not anxious. And never telephone a boy during working hours. It may lose him his job and he will hate you for it.

Never write to a boy until he has written to you, and then write the sort of letter that you wouldn't object to the chambermaids in boarding houses and his mother and sisters reading. When a boy takes you out go easy on his pocketbook. Every youth hasn't the fortune of a millionaire. And when a boy does take you out, pretend to have a good time whether you do or not. It is the least run you can give him for the money he has spent on you.

And, above all, if you want to be popular with boys be natural. Don't put on airs. Don't affect high society manners. Don't pretend to be literary or artistic or anything you are not. Just be yourself. There is nothing sweeter than a simple, innocent young girl.

As to choosing a vocation, all that anybody can tell you is to take the line of least resistance. Sit down and analyze yourself to the best of your ability, and try to find out what you have a natural aptitude for, but don't try to be something that nature never intended you to be just because the other girls are doing it, or because you think it is romantic and high-faluting.

And don't delude yourself into thinking that just because you think you would like to write or sing or act, that necessarily means you have a talent for any of these things. I get thousands of letters from girls who can't even write one sentence correctly, who tell me that they want to be novelists or playwrights because they have always thought they would like to write. And Hollywood is full of starving girls who thought they would like to be Mary Pickfords.

Remember that the practical things in life are always in greatest demand. Everybody has to eat and have things and have somebody to sell them goods in the stores, and so on, so the nearer you come to picking out some vocation that supplies human necessities, the better chance you have of succeeding.
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am lonesome and terribly discouraged. I am twenty-two, a secretary, earning a fair salary, but the sole support of my mother, and after household expenses are deducted there is not much left for either entertainment or clothes. Gosh, Miss Dix, it is hard to have the gift of youth in your hands and not be able to use it! It is not that I begrudge my mother one single thing. I would gladly give her twice as much if I had it. I am not without charm, but when I receive invitations from men I can't accept them unless they are to the movies because I have nothing to wear. Furthermore, when men become interested in me, as soon as they find out that I have a mother to support that is the end. Of course, they ADMIRE me for being able to do it, but evidently Gentlemen Prefer Orphans.

It surely looks as if I am doomed to a B.M. (Bachelor Maids) degree earned in the University of Hard Knocks when I would so much rather be Chief Cook and Bottle Washer in some little old house and the mother of nine children.
DOROTHY.

Answer—Well, if I were a man, Dorothy, I'd marry you, even if you had a regiment of mothers instead of one, just for the pleasure of enjoying your wit, and the high spirits of a girl who can laugh at life even when it has given her a solar-plexus blow. You are a darn good little sport, and lucky will be the man who gets you.

For I believe that not all men are blind and dumb and stupid, and that some Prince Charming will ride your way and see what a treasure you are, and that he will invite you into a spic-and-span blue-and-white kitchen to be chief cook and bottle washer and perambulator trundler for his nursery. Don't lose heart at twenty-two. Why, you are just beginning to get old enough to marry, and every year for the next five or six you will be getting more and more attractive and desirable as a wife.

But don't be too hard on the men for hesitating about marrying both you and your mother. Most men simply can't afford the luxury. It takes just all the average young man makes to support a wife, and if he has to start out also with a mother-in-law hung around his neck, it puts marriage in the class of things he can't afford, like setting up a yacht.

Also, most men want their homes to themselves, and especially they don't want a mother-in-law in it. All of which makes it very sad for the girl, and sadder still for the mother who cannot help but realize that she is a blight upon her daughter's matrimonial prospects. But I don't know what there is to do about it.

It is just life.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Mr. and Mrs.—

WON'T YOU COME IN FOR A WHILE? BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY IS ON TONIGHT

OH, LOVELY!

DOES MR. GREEN CARE FOR THE RADIO?

HE DOTES ON IT

HEY, VI, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!

IT MUST BE THE SYMPHONY—

MCTAB'S NOSE IS ALMOST FLAT—COOGAN LANDS TWICE—THE CROWD IS GOING CRAZY—

Mutt and Jeff—

THIS IS THE JOB—YOU GET RESPECT—DIGNITY—LEAD ALL THE PARADES—INVESTED WITH POWER!

YOU'RE AN INFORMATION BUREAU—AND YOU STAND ABOVE THE RANK AND FILE. SOME JOB! AH—THIS LADY SEEMS TO BE A BIT FLUSTERED!

MADAM, CAN I BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN YOUR TIME OF STRESS AND PERIL? AH—

YOU CAN—

CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO AN OFFICER?

The Gumps—

WELL, MIN—THEY SAY THAT IN FRANCE—THEY SOMETIMES DECORATE THEIR COOKS—THERE'S ONE COOK OUT IN OUR KITCHEN I'D LIKE TO CROWN—

TILDA—WHAT KIND OF SOUP WAS THAT YOU HAD FOR LUNCH TODAY? I'VE BEEN ALL AFTERNOON TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER THERE WAS TOO MUCH SALT FOR THE SOUP—OR TOO MUCH SOUP FOR THE SALT—IT WAS THE THINNEST SOUP I EVER TASTED—ALL WATER—WHAT WAS IT?

WELL, SIR—YOU INSISTED ON ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN—AND TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES—I EXPERIMENTED ON THE SOUP—THAT WAS MOCK CHICKEN SOUP—

IT WAS THE WATER THE EGGS WERE BOILED IN—

Ella Cinders—

Let us transfer the scene of our activities to a certain large city...

WELL, HAVE YOU FOUND BENTLEY OR LEARNED ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE OF HELP IN OUR SEARCH?

SAY, LOOKING FOR THAT GUY IS ABOUT AS DIFFICULT AS LIP-READING IN RUSSIA! HE FLITS ABOUT LIKE A BARE-FOOT MAN LAYING A CARPET!

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU GO, CASEY! AS A DETECTIVE YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO EVEN FOLLOW A CONVERSATION! I BET YOU COULDN'T EVEN FIND LIMBURGER IN A PHONE BOOTH!

HELLO, GREGORY! SEND ME UP ANOTHER MAN TO REPLACE THE ONE I JUST FIRED—SEND ONE WHO IS AT LEAST HALF-SMART!

MR. COSGROVE, I'M THE PLAIN-CLOTHES MAN YOU JUST SENT FOR!

Bringing Up Father—

YES—ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT WHEN YOU COME OVER

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT—IT'S JUST TOO WONDERFUL FOR WORDS—

SAY! WHAT'S ALL THE WONDERFUL TALK ABOUT?

THE KLEGG MOVING PICTURE COMPANY IS GOING TO PUT "FIFI" IN THE MOVIES—

O-U!

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MISS CORA—AM I NOT SMOOTH? ROUND NONE, BUT DOES YOU KNOW WHY MISS BOOTS AM DOWN ALL DIS HEAN FISSAHUN?

NO—AND SAY, I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT VERY SAME THING

EVERYTIME AM SEES HER, SHE'S KNOCKIN' OUT FIGGINS BY DE BALE

AND SHE'S SUCH A SECRETIVE LITTLE SCAMP! SHE NEVER LETS YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO

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Columbia

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AT THE THEATRES

CANADIAN ROCKIES
SETTING FOR STORY
ON CAPITOL SCREEN

Throughout "Under Suspicion," which
was filmed in and around Jasper Park
in the Canadian Rockies, runs a story
of rivalry of two members of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police over the
heart of a beautiful and charming
daughter of their commander.

J. Harold Murray, musical comedy
star, and Lois Moran are co-featured in
the leading roles with a supporting
cast including such well-known screen
personalities as J. M. Kerrigan, Marie
Saxon, Lumsden Hare, Erwin Connelly
and George Brent.

"Under Suspicion," which opens a
three-day run to-day at the Capitol
Theatre, tells the story of a famous
British war aviator who sacrifices his
title and hides his identity in order to
save his younger brother from dis-
grace. As John Smith, he finds him-
self a member of the mounted force
and how, in the face of danger, in-
trigue and jealousy, he eventually wins
the girl, makes one of the most heart-
throbbing dramas yet to reach the audi-
ble screen. The picture was directed
by A. F. Erickson, who also produced
such outstanding outdoor Movietones
as "Lone Star Ranger" and "Rough
Romance."

ROBERT MONTGOMERY
OPPOSITE GARBO AT
DOMINION THEATRE

It is nice to see Greta Garbo back in
stunning Paris clothes after her recent
excursions in the drab attire of "Anna
Christie" and the curls and crinolines
of "Romance."

But clothes are the least of the at-
tractions of the fascinating Garbo in
her latest talkie, "Inspiration," which
opened yesterday at the Dominion
Theatre. For the well-known allure
and sex-appeal of the Swedish actress
have never been revealed to greater ad-
vantage than in this story of an artist's
model who discovers that life is no
"bed of roses."

This picture would hold its audi-
ence spellbound even without its in-
teresting Paris background and the un-
usual camera work of Director Clarence
Brown, who has created a number of
original screen "shots."

Robert Montgomery is Miss Garbo's
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Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol — "Under Suspicion," with
Lois Moran.
Dominion — Greta Garbo in "In-
spiration."
Columbia — "The Painted Desert,"
with William Boyd.
Playhouse — William Boyd in "His
First Command."
Coliseum — "Range," Sumatra Jungle
Film.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dan-
cing and Miniature Golf.

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William Boyd and a uniform are be-
coming synonymous. The Pathe star's
next appearance will be as a young
khaki cavalier of cavalry in "His First
Command," a new all-talking picture
written especially for him by Jack
Jungmeyer.

It is being shown at the
Playhouse Theatre to-day.
It will be recalled that some of
Boyd's most successful roles have been
those in which he wore the distinctive
garb of some branch of civil or mili-
tary service. These include such pic-
tures as "Dress Parade," "The Midship-
man," "The Cop," "The Leatherneck"
and "The Flying Fool."

Gregory La Cava, who was placed
under contract by Pathe following the
success of his production of "Big
News," in which Robert Armstrong and
Carol Lombard are featured, directed
"His First Command," and Ralph Block
was the producer. This is the first of
three important pictures in which Wil-
liam Boyd will be starred on Pathe's
new programme of all-talking and
silent pictures. Dorothy Sebastian is
featured as leading woman and the
supporting cast is unusually imposing.

HELEN TWELVETREES
HAD LEADING ROLE IN
"PAINTED DESERT"

Helen Twelvetrees, who plays op-
posite Bill Boyd in "The Painted Desert,"
now at the Columbia Theatre, was in-
troduced to the Arizona desert in a
manner that prepared her for any
eventuality. The little actress literally
blew into the location camp on the
wings of a sandstorm.

Driving ninety miles over Indian
trails from Flagstaff, Arizona, to Tuba
City, Miss Twelvetrees, who was chauffe-
ured by Mr. Boyd from the railroad sta-
tion, struck the sand storm just be-
yond Cameron. They were forced to
drive through the blinding windblown
sand to the Tuba City trading post
where the remainder of the company
was in camp.

Howard Higgin directed "The Painted
Desert." The cast includes William
Farnum, J. Farrell MacDonald, Clark
Gable, Charles Sellon, Al St. John, Ed-
mund Breese and other notable players.
ern, 31c-33c; eggs, storage extras.
WILLIAM BOYD

CAMERAMAN WHO
FILMED "RANGO"
HAD WANDERLUST

The spirit of adventure got an early
grip on Ernest B. Schoedsack, the wan-
dering cameraman who made "Rango"
now showing at the Coliseum, for
Paramount in the Achin jungles of
Sumatra.

At the age of twelve he chanced up-
on Stevenson's "Treasure Island" while
reading in the library at Council
Bluffs, Iowa, his home town. The book
made a big impression on his youthful
mind, and he decided to become an
adventurer.

At seventeen he was an itinerant la-
borer in southern California; eighteen
found him a surveyor's assistant at San
Francisco; at nineteen he was a camera
helper at the old Bennett studios in
Hollywood and at twenty-four, when
war was declared, he was in the
photographic division of the Signal
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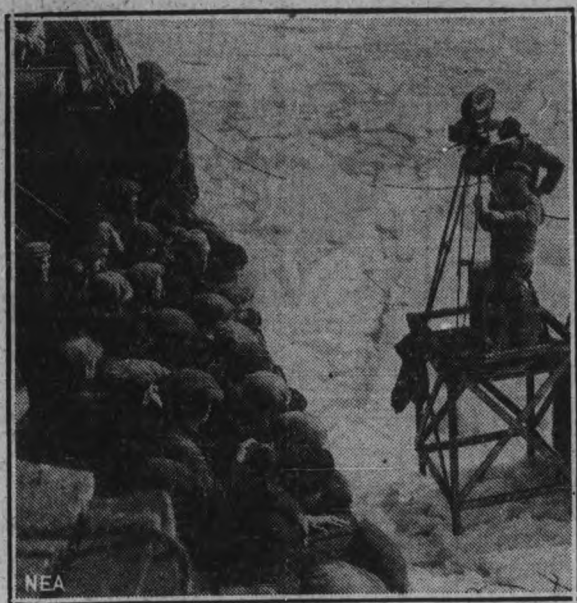
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It was an imaginary drama of the far northern ice fields in which the
crew of the ill-fated sealing ship Viking was cast when, as shown above,
they posed for a motion picture camera during an earlier expedition.
Victims of a disastrous explosion aboard the sealing ship off Horse Island,
Newfoundland, March 15 last, they figured in scenes more tragic than any
devised for the screen. No trace has been found of twenty-eight men since
the Viking went down. Varick Frissell (beside the camera) and his chief
aide are listed among the missing.

Liberals Fight to Guard Savings of Pensioned Mothers

Antipathy to Social Legislation on Part of Government
Charged by Opposition in Debate on Mothers' Pen-
sion Act in Legislature; Colonel Nelson Spencer and
George S. Pearson Clash.

Antipathy on the part of Con-
servatives towards social legisla-
tion was again charged in the
Legislature yesterday when Dr.
H. C. Winch and George S.
Pearson led the battle for an
amendment to the Mothers' Pen-
sion Act in the name of Dr.
Winch.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe was charged
with sharp practice by T. D. Pattullo,
leader of the opposition, when the
minister of Education moved the com-
mittee rise and report and Mr. Pat-
tullo was not permitted to reply to
Colonel Nelson Spencer who suggested
the amendment of the pension
act so that some widows now unable
to come under it might do so as
for the purpose of vote catching.

TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT
Dr. Winch's amendment called for
pensioned mothers' personal property
up to \$5,000 to be entitled to the
pension on depositing the money with
the government for investment. Part
of the pension would be secured from
the interest and the total amount
would be refunded to the widow when
she became ineligible for the pension
by virtue of the children reaching the
age of sixteen years. Dr. Winch
claimed this would encourage a hus-
band to take out insurance for the
protection of his family. It would also
remove the clause which Mr. Hinchliffe
had found objectionable, "and in
opposition because it forced a widow
to squander what money she should
have to become eligible for a pension."

"I regret I find myself in the posi-
tion where I cannot carry out one
of my most cherished ideals," said Mr.
Hinchliffe. He proceeded to read
letters from E. S. H. Winn, chairman
of the Compensation Board on the
subject. From an administrative point
of view there were good reasons for
avoiding the difficulties that would
arise, E. S. H. Winn said. Very few
widows would be willing to turn over
their money to the government, he
thought. If they did they would want
to frequently draw on it. It extended
paternal legislation along this line
until it was wider than that of any
part of Canada. He also saw a big task
in investing the small amounts that
would be turned over to the govern-
ment.

**PAULINE'S
ALLOWANCE
CRITICIZED**

Superannuation of Former
Agent-General Discussed in
House

Some opposition from Liberal mem-
bers of the Legislature to the retiring
allowance of \$350 a month for F. A.
Pauline, former Agent-General for
British Columbia in London, was
voiced in the Legislature yesterday,
when Hon. J. W. Jones introduced a
bill providing for the allowance.

Liberal speakers again emphasized
the extra cost entailed by the govern-
ment in withdrawing Mr. Pauline when
he was well able to carry on the duties
and in sending to England F. Bur-
den with an allowance of \$3,000 extra
in travelling expenses.

T. P. Pattullo, leader of the opposi-
tion, A. M. Manson and Dr. H. C.
Winch spoke on the matter. Mr.
Pattullo frowned on the change made
in the Agent-General's office. It was
human nature, Mr. Pauline would not
voluntarily resign unless he had been
assured on a favorable consideration.
The change was not in conformity with
the crying need of Spartan economy.

Premier Tomin defended Mr. Burden
as a capable man to build up British
Columbia markets.
"I cannot see," said Dr. Winch,
"where we are justified in this ex-
penditure at this time."
Mr. Manson remarked Mr. Pauline
had health, strength and experience to
carry on capably for many years. Since
when, he asked, had it been recognized
there should be superannuation for ser-
vice in the Legislature or as Speaker,
recalling Hon. J. W. Jones's comments
on Mr. Pauline's services in introducing
the bill.

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field with its song and dance burlesque.
"Not So Quiet on the Western Front."
This also serves to introduce the new
screen comedian, Leslie Fuller, who
has been one of the most popular com-
edy artists in England for some years.
This is the first of his many excellent
burlesque roles, and will be presented
at the Coliseum for six days, commenc-
ing on Saturday.

OPTIMISTIC SPEECH

Toronto, March 26.—Faith in the
west and assurance that, in five years
the country would be on a sounder
basis than ever, were the main points
of an address delivered by J. A. Cau-
der, president of the Dairy Corporation
of Canada, before a service club here
yesterday.



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